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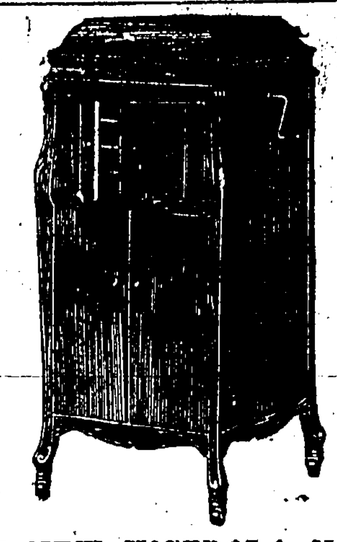

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REPARATIONS DISCUSSIONS.

GERMAN PREMIER'S SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, August 24.

Herr Stresemann, the Premier, in a speech, declared that the Government stood by its predecessor's reparations offer.

LATER.

The speech was in the nature of a reply to the French note. Herr Stresemann declared for the liberation of German soil, the maintenance of their sovereignty and the consolidation of their position it was not too great a sacrifice to offer part of the German economic system as a productive pledge.

POSSIBLE PLEDGES.

BERLIN, August 24.

Herr Stresemann dwelt on the necessity for normal conditions in international commerce. He said that such a possibility was opened up by the last British publication. M. Poincaré had also indicated a practical solution by claiming positive pledges in the form of the German railways and customs control of the German economic system, but Germany had refused to accept even a temporary pledging of the Ruhr or a transfer of the railways and collieries as France had suggested.

Herr Stresemann accepted with satisfaction M. Poincaré's declaration that he was not pursuing political aims nor had any ideas of annexation, but the declaration was incompatible with his proposed solutions because these would actually mean special treatment economically and politically in the Rhine and Ruhr.

Herr Stresemann concluded that it would be political dilletantism if Germany based her policy on division among the Allies. On the contrary he hoped a way would be found to satisfy the just claims of the Allies simultaneously, thus assuring Germany the possibility of future development.

STILL OPEN.

NEW YORK, August 24.

Commenting on the French note the majority of the morning papers consider the door is still open for further conferences between M. Poincaré and Mr. Baldwin.

HOME CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE AND SURREY DRAW.

FIRST INNINGS VICTORIES.

LONDON, August 24.

At the Oval to-day, the match between Yorkshire and Surrey was drawn. In their first innings, Surrey scored 360 runs, the highest total any County has scored agains Yorkshire this season.

At Hastings, Lancashire beat Sussex on the first innings. Sussex scored 129, Parkin taking 5 wickets for 42 and Tyldesley 5 for 61.

At Southampton, Gloucestershire defeated Hampshire on the first innings. The latter scored 147, Hammond taking 8 wickets for 59.

At Birmingham Middlesex defeated Warwickshire by an innings and two runs Middlesex scored 353, to which Hendren contributed 90 and Allen 70.

At Derby, the home eleven vanquished Leicestershire on the first innings. The latter scored 139, Horsley taking 6 wickets for 49.

On the Taunton ground, Somerset defeated Essex on the first innings. Essex scored 135, Bridges capturing six victims for 50. Somereset scored 189, of which McBryan obtained 101. Hipken took 5 Somerset wickets for 57.

WRANGEL ISLAND.

RUSSIAN PROTESTS.

MOSCOW, August 24.

The Russian Foreign Office has handed Mr. Peteres, acting head of the British Trade Delegation, a third note as the notes of May 24 and May 28 had not been answered, protesting against "the violation of Russian territory" by the explorer Stefansson at Wrangel Island where he has raised the British flag on behalf of Canada.

[Wrangel Island, situated south-east of Alaska, is named after a famous Russian explorer of the polar regions. There is a settlement which is the port for fur-traders and the mining centre. The population (including native Indians) is about 900.]

AFTER MANY MOONS.

LONDON, August 24.

Steps are being taken immediately to evacuate the British forces at Constantinople. Simultaneously the Atlantic Fleet and warships at present in the Mediterranean are returning to England.

IRELAND.

ELECTION PROMISES UTOPIANISM!

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 24.

The Republican programme issued on the eve of the election in Ireland is a catalogue of fair promises including justice and brotherhood, abolition of murder gangs, the safeguarding of life, liberty, and property and religious and political toleration, wiping out all internal dissension and bitterness and ending unemployment by remunerative works, the development of industries, the provision of workers' houses, the restoration of the Irish language to its rightful place. Finally there is an offer to England of peace based on the sovereignty and the integrity of the Irish nation, the offer to Northeast Ulster of peace based on such a measure of local autonomy as is consistent with the unity of Ireland.

AMERICA'S EXAMPLE.

LLOYD GEORGE ALERT.

NEW YORK, August, 24.

Sir Alfred Cope has arrived to make arrangements for Mr. Lloyd George's visit.

LATER.

It is denied that Mr. Lloyd George's visit is connected with politics. Mr. Lloyd George will probably deliver only one or two speeches. None of these will be for money.

It is declared that Mr. Lloyd George wishes to go to America because the Americans are teaching the world how to do things.

The ex-Premier will also visit Canada.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, August 24.

Mr. Underwood, the probable democratic candidate for the presidency in a speech urged America to take a hand to bring order out of European chaos. He opined that present tariffs were obstructing the flow of European trade to America and declared protection was not further necessary to the development of American industry.

LADIES' TENNIS.

AMERICA v. BRITAIN.

BROOKLINE, August 24.

In the Women's Invitation Lawn Tennis Tournament, which is largely America versus Britain, Mrs. Mallory beat Mrs. Beamish in the semi-final by 6-4, 6-0. She meets Miss McKane in the final tomorrow.

[Brookline is a suburb of Boston, on the Charles River, which separates it from Cambridge and Boston.]

GOLD FROM THE SEA.

"LAURENTIC'S" MILLIONS.

LONDON, August 24.

Salving operations have practically been completed on the "Laurentic" which was sunk off Lough Swilly in 1917.

Some £7,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered. Only a few bars of gold remain.

STRIKE.

UNION PRECAUTIONS.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 24.

The miners' union of the anthracite district of Pennsylvania has authorised four thousand unionists to remain at work to operate the pumps to prevent flooding when strike becomes effective on September 1st.

MEXICO.

U.S.A. DECISION.

WASHINGTON, August 24.

It is stated at the WhiteHouse that the Government is not prepared formally to announce the resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico until towards the end September.

RUNNING.

NEW RECORD.

STOCKHOLM, August 24.

The Finnish athlete Nurmi established two running records covering a mile in four minutes, ten two-fifths seconds and three miles in fourteen minutes, eleven one-fifth seconds.

SPAIN'S LITTLE WAR.

MADRID, August 24.

Official statement issued says three hundred troops remaining at Malaga are embarking; the majority voluntarily reported at headquarters.

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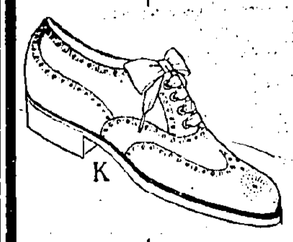

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12 Kegs Indigo Paste
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128 Bales Indian Tobacco Leaf.
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Hongkong, August 24, 1923.

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Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st August 1923:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1922.	1923
Tytam 19ft. 7in. Below overflow	6 ft.	6in. Below overflow
Tytam Byewash 16ft. 3in. Below overflow	11 ft.	10in. Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate 41ft. 11 in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
Tytam Tuk 51ft. 11in. Below overflow	1ft.	5in. Level with overflow
Wong Nei Chong, 12ft. 4in. Below overflow	1ft.	8in. Level with overflow
Pokfulam, 1 ft. 6in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922	1923.
Tytam	279 00	330.85
Tytam Byewash	4.91	9.28
Tytam Intermediate	30.76	105 00
Tytam Tuk	497 92	663.50
Wong Nai Chung	16. 8	28.74
Pokfulam	91.72	66.00
Total	821.59	1,093 87

Consumption of water in the City District in millions and decimals during the month of July.

	1922.	1923	
Consumption	194.51	158.82	m. g.
Consumption per head	30 1.040	25.2.160	gallons
	27.5	17.2	gallons

Intermittent Supply in Western and Main Districts only from 1st to 5th July.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Mains during July 1923.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1922.	1923
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	21 ft. Below overflow	8in. Level overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922	1923
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	155 14	252 50

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	51.40	63 85	m. g.
Estimated population	138.890	140,920	
Consumption per head per day	7.4	14 6	gallons

Restriction in all districts from 8 h to 31st July 1922.

Restriction in all districts during July 1923.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1922	1923
Total Rainfall to 31 st July	37 6 in.	47.50 in.

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"Monkeys" at Large.

When a modern backer owes a bit to the Ring he generally goes to Paris or Dieppe. In the old days it used to be Calais and then Boulogne. A big London bookmaker who ran over to Paris for a change the other day, to see the big event at Saint Cloud, on being asked what he thought of the Gay City and its racecourses, replied: "Quite O.K., and very nice, too! If we had Sunday racing in England the Tote might pay. The Paris courses reminded me of the Zoo with a lot of the cage doors open and the animals running about loose." Asked what he meant, he answered: "I saw a lot of 'monkeys' about that belong to me, but I couldn't lay my hands on 'em."

"East Is East."

Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet, Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment seat.

The sentiment of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's Ballad of East and West was chosen as the subject for the debate on Visitors' Night of Durham University Union Society, and one of the debaters, Mr. Bagnall (Oxford), said he had written to Mr. Kipling for an explanation of the phrase. The author replied that inspiration came when he was at Bletchley. Instead of the races of the world having one common character, feeling, and sensibility, each should retain its own characteristics. If the world was all one jazz time, what a dreadful place it would be.

World's Five Scourges.

Dr. Charles Childe, in his Presidential Address to the Congress of the British Medical Association at Portsmouth, said that the five most formidable endemic scourges of to-day were cancer, tuberculosis, rickets, venereal disease, and alcoholism. Dr. Childe emphasised the evil effects of slum conditions on the four, omitting cancer, of which little was known. Tuberculosis and rickets accounted for most of the cripples; cancer, tuberculosis, venereal disease, and alcoholism accounted for most deaths; and venereal disease and alcoholism for most of the misery and moral degradation of our race. Taking the cost of the country's sickness and disablement at £150,000,000 annually, the country could afford to spend £50,000,000 each year, or £1,000,000,000 capitalised at 5 cent., in clearing the slum areas.

Society and Sin.

The Bishop of London, speaking at the annual meeting of the London Diocesan Council for Rescue Work held at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, said that the way to prevent the evil which threatened our young national life was to change the whole idea of society on the matter. "I am sorry to say," he added, "that many respectable families believe that it is healthy for a man to sin, and I am told that doctors actually recommend it. One thing we must do is to nail that lie. It is not healthy, and the authorities agree on that. In dealing with the young unmarried mother who has been turned out of home with her child we are dealing with the most helpless thing in the world, and if we do not stand by her what is the good of the Christian Church?" In 1922, he continued, the council dealt with 3,700 girls, and cared for 420 babies, and in addition gave help to a large number of other cases.

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"The Last Of The Tichbornes."

It is odd how often this celebrated case crops up. The appearance in the police court of a lady who claims to be the "last of the elder Tichbornes" is a reminder that the Tichborne family in possession of the estates still hear echoes of the famous litigation which stirred all England years ago, and led to two of the longest and most costly trials on record. The "claimant"—generally admitted now to be Arthur Orton—died some few years ago in utter poverty in Paddington Green, and his last hours were only saved from something very much like starvation by the generosity of Charles Morritt, the famous illusionist, who was once very well known at the old Egyptian Hall, and afterwards with Maskelleynes. The "claimant" left two children, a boy and a girl, and both of them were exceptionally clever. Their father lies buried in Paddington Green Cemetery, and it is a comment upon life that the man who in life hundreds of people flocked to see had but one mourner at his graveside.

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A Night Swimming Fête will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on **SATURDAY, the 25th inst.**, commencing at 9 o'clock. Band in attendance.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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A Memorial Service will be held on FRIDAY, August 31, at 5.30 p.m. in memory of those who lost their lives in the recent typhoon.

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OWING to the receipt of numerous complaints from patrons as to the incivility of various members of the Staff of the Hotels under the Management of this Company in Hongkong, such complaints being to the effect that "Cash" has been demanded in satisfaction of Liquors supplied, and patrons thereby inconvenienced by not being allowed to sign "chits," we beg to draw the attention of our clientele to the terms of the Liquors Ordinance, 1917, an extract from which is hereby given:—

2. In this Ordinance,
   (a) "Cash" means any coins or notes current in the Colony.
   (b) "Sale" includes any transaction in which intoxicating liquor is supplied for any consideration whatsoever, direct or indirect.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, no person shall sell any intoxicating liquor for consumption on or at any licensed premises except for cash.
   (2) Sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply to the following:—
   (a) any sale by the proprietor of an hotel to a person residing at the hotel;
   (b) any sale by the proprietor of an hotel of liquor to be consumed in the dining room of the hotel at one of the regular meals of the hotel or of liquor to be consumed in conjunction with any other bonâ fide meal for which a charge of at least thirty cents can be reasonably made;
   (c) any sale in accordance with the conditions of his licence by the holder of a restaurant adjunct licence.

4. Where any intoxicating liquor is sold by a servant or employee in contravention of section 3 of this Ordinance the employer, whether a natural person or a body corporate, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance unless he proves affirmatively that the sale was against his express orders and without his consent or connivance.

5. **Every person to whom any liquor is, to the knowledge of such person, supplied in contravention of this Ordinance shall also be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.**

The co-operation of our Patrons, with a view to assisting us to carry out the provisions of the Liquors Ordinance, is respectfully requested.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.
WALTER J. HAWKER,
SECRETARY.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1923.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The nearest approach to the absolute zero of temperature has been recently achieved by Prof. H. Kamerlingh Onnes, of the University of Leydon, Holland, who reached the record of 272.18 degrees below zero Centigrade, in an unsuccessful attempt to solidify liquid helium.

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Thirty-two bodies have been recovered from the River Rio Grande, near Laredo (Mexico.) They are believed to be those of the Italians and others who were murdered and robbed on May 5 while attempting to enter the United States clandestinely.

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Lord Robert Cecil, in relating his experiences on his recent visit to America to the English-Speaking Union said that America doubted whether European nations really intended to keep the peace. He hoped that ere it was too late Britain and America might join forces to erect a barrier against war.

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Opening the case against two men and a woman, all of independent means, charged, on remand with the unlawful possession of drugs, Mr. Muskett said defendants "were clearly saturated with drugs, and in a hopeless state of moral and physical decay." Accused were again remanded, bail being refused.

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A Worcester, Mass., telegram announces that Professor Arthur Gordon Webster, the well-known physicist, shot himself and died in his laboratory while his class was waiting for the afternoon lesson. Deceased had lately been depressed, as he believed his research work had been a failure.

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Giving evidence before the Domestic Service Inquiry Committee, Mrs. R. Davies, J. P., of Aberdare, caused some surprise by stating that the supply of domestic servants in Aberdare was greater than the demand. Another witness spoke of registry offices where they had a "black list" of mistresses to whom they would not send maids.

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One of the most far-reaching results of the International Police Conference is the establishment of a new finger-print system, introduced by the Denmark representative, whereby a scheme of numerals for every line of the finger was agreed upon, which could be quickly referred to in telephonic and telegraphic communications.

Summer coal prices show reductions varying from 2s to 5s per ton, according to quality.

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The Prince of Wales on his forthcoming tour of his property in the West, will visit Shepton Mallet. It is understood that the Prince will stay three days at Longleat with the Marquis of Bath, whose daughter, Lady Mary Thynne, was a bridesmaid at both the Royal weddings.

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The *London Gazette* states that the King has directed that the appointment of John Morgan Knight, formerly Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, to be a member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 3rd June 1919, shall be cancelled in consequence of a conviction.

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The King and Queen opened their Aldershot week with a review of troops on Laffan's Plain, which proved to be an imposing spectacle. The troops were drawn up in line formation, and numbered over 8300, of whom 580 were officers. The parade also included over 2300 horses and mules and 112 guns.

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The inclement weather experienced recently has had a serious effect on hill lambs, and the mortality was only kept low through the excellent start given to the young stock. From practically every district reports have come indicating that there is a scarcity of twins. In the Border district the crop will be below average.

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The directors of the North of Scotland and Town and County Bank (Ltd.), have appointed Mr. Stephen, at present agent at Elgin—151 High Street branch—to be joint local manager with Mr. J. Milne Henderson at the Edinburgh branch. Mr. Stephen went to Elgin from the head office in 1899, and for a number of years was associated in the agency with the late Mr. H. M. S. Mackay, Vice-Convener of the county, becoming sole agent on the death of Mr. Mackay in 1920.

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Dr. Colvin, Glasgow, President of the Central Council, at the Catholic Young Men's Conference in Leeds said it was evident that the men, especially the young men, of Great Britain had gone sport mad. They talked about nothing but sport, morning, noon, and night. By all means give our young men plenty of healthy and innocent amusements, but at the same time they should try to get them to take an interest in public questions in politics, in social problems, and any intellectual work.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 1923.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY.

"So here hath been dawning another blue day." It is not so difficult to say that about this Saturday in August has it has been about other Saturdays. It is difficult perhaps to imagine the dour looking Carlyle giving utterance to such youthful lines, full of the joy of life. But there they are and they prove that Carlyle could carol with the best of us; could feel the joy of freedom, particularly that freedom which unslaves us for a time from the tasks we have been at. Down goes the pen, the ledgers are put away; buyers and sellers cease their bargaining; brokers become quoteless, for silver is neither up nor down—there is no such commodity until Monday morning breaks with its often-times riotous Reuter reminder that our infinitesimal spot is a mere dot on the earth's crust, and we of perhaps not very much account after all in the scheme of things. Typewriters cease from clicking and the "Dear Sirs" are at rest. The busy fingers arrange the hair with deft touches, flick a modicum of powder in the right place, give the right set to the blouse—and its "cheerio" —until Monday. Plus fours flaunt their bagginess perhaps—it depends upon the weather, or the stainless flannels of blameless bachelor breeks betokens bids for bowls, or tennis, or sea. Mayhap its shorts as denoting a tramp. Let us be quite clear; we mean, a walk. After all it may be none of these things. It is perhaps the garb of a quiet time; suitable to a pipe, a book and all that which will be paradise enow. What's Claxton at? Those adjectival signals up again?" Depression in the North Sea or German Ocean! Moving rapidly. 120 miles away. Well maskee. If it comes it comes. Meanwhile on with the programme. A Holiday is a holiday and now and then is relished by the wisest men. Who invented Saturday and Sunday? or the respites which they signify? Lubbock, the should be canonised and called St. Lubbock, got us most if not all of our Bank Holidays. Commonsense probably dictated the Saturdays and the Sundays. Brokers invented the Wednesdays for themselves. Commonsense perhaps. Think of an existence where the grind is continual:

"What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare."

What is it indeed? For a brief span then we stand and stare. We relax from the struggle of life to gain refreshment in our own way for its continuance when Sunday shall have departed. We write home—it seems to get more difficult each week, and the pen is hard to find and heavy to hold and there is nothing to write about unless it be a Typhoon in which case a newspaper will suffice. Next week will do. We've got to get the 7.30 Ferry; or meet Jim at the usual corner. Hope to goodness it won't rain. Sick of these typhoons. In any case let us sing:—

Of all the days thats in the week
We dearly love but one day.
And that's the day that comes betwixt.
A Saturday and Monday.

The Phil.

"Music" Shelley says ". . . . . vibrates in the memory." The quotation, along with others, including Shakespeare's "The man that hath not music in his soul" comes to mind at the news that the Hongkong Philharmonic Society with exemplary courage is launching out on another year's activities and seeking the whole-hearted assistance not only of those who sing and of those who play, but of that greater constituency the members of which are "interested" or who "like" the good things in art and music, in books and pictures. This little note then is an open piece of propaganda not merely in the interests of The Phil., but in the interests of music generally. The Philharmonic has honourable traditions. It seeks to maintain them; to band together those who have been blessed with the art of musical expression either in voice or through the varied instruments that man has evolved down the years. To collect such in one body, to mould it to the design of a fixed programme of modern and ancient works, and to present it for the delectation of the many. A double purpose is thus achieved. Those who sing and those who play become organised and united, whilst a greater body has the opportunity afforded it of appraising not merely the efforts of those who have spent much time and thought in their work, but of listening to "such stuff as dreams are made of." The gain is beyond mere words to assess and beyond price. The Phil., it needs to be again stated does not confine its membership to singers and players, but to the ordinary person. It is not creedal except so far as it believes in the best in music; it is not racial and therefore not prejudicial. It has a place for the soloist the executant and the listener. Its appeal is wide. It should not fall on deaf ears.

£100,000

The news which *Reuter* cabled out a day ago that two of Sir Joshua Reynolds' paintings have brought the record price of £100,000 is especially interesting when one recalls the famous opinion of that singular character, General Blakeney, as recorded by Fanney Burney in her diary. On November 3, 1779, at a public ball, the General delivered himself of a striking address on Art and artists, with special reference to Sir Joshua Reynolds: "He spoke of Sir Joshua Reynolds (says Miss Burney) as if he had been upon a level with a carpenter or farrier. 'Did you ever,' said Mrs. Thrale, 'see his Nativity?' 'No, madam, but I know his pictures very well: I knew him many years ago in Minorca; he drew my picture there, and then he knew how to take a moderate price; but now, I vow, ma'am, 'tis scandalous—scandalous indeed! to pay a fellow here 70 guineas for scratching out a head.' 'Sir,' cried Dr. Delap, 'you must not run down Sir Joshua Reynolds, because he is Miss Burney's friend.' 'Sir,' answered he, 'I don't want to run the man down; I like him well enough in his proper place; he is as decent as any man of that sort I ever knew; but for all that, sir, his prices are shameful. Why, he would not (looking at the poor doctor with an enraged contempt) he would not do your head under 70 guineas.' 'Well,' said Mrs. Thrale, 'he had one portrait at the last exhibition, that I think hardly could be paid enough for; it was of a Mr. Stuart; I had never done admiring it.' 'What stuff is this, ma'am!' cried the General, 'how can two or three dabs of paint ever be worth such a sum as that?' 'Sir,' said Mr. Selwyn (always willing to draw him out), 'you know not how much he is improved since you knew him in Minorca; he is now the finest painter, perhaps, in the world.' 'Pho, pho, sir,' cried he, 'how can you talk so? You Mr. Selwyn, who have seen so many capital pictures abroad?' 'Come, come, sir,' said the ever odd Dr. Delap, 'you must not go on undervaluing him, for, I tell you, he is a friend of Miss Burney's.' 'Sir,' said the General, 'I tell you again I have no objection to the man; I have dined in his company two or three times; a very decent man he is, fit to keep company with gentlemen; but, ma'am, what are all you modern dabblers put together to an ancient? Nothing!—a set of—not a Rubens among them! I vow, ma'am, not a Rubens among them!'" One ponders what the gallant General would say now. After all £100,000 is a big price, even for America to pay.

To-day's Poem.

(Country School-Room.)

"Turn to page ten in your Arithmetics."
Rustle of yellow pages like a snake
Among old leaves. The small boy tries to make
His mind go through its jumbled bag of tricks.
But how can he lay hands on eight times six
When mountains fill the window and a lake
Nudges his dreams, when autumn and the ache
Of colour, noon and numbers meet and mix?
Puzzled; he asks the tree-tops, but the sun
Covers his desk with blots and yellow scrawls.
A woodchuck mocks him. . . .
The walls
Dissolve. Vague thoughts bemuse him, one by one,
As numberless and nameless as their calls.

—LOUIS UNTERMEYER.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 25.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark Of Zorro."

August 25. — Star Theatre; 2.30 p.m. "Buffalo Bill." 5.45 and 9.15 p.m. "The Fighting Guide," and "Dewdrop Inn."

August 25.—World Theatre; at 5.15 p.m., Bessie Barriscale in "Life's Twist"; at 9.15 p.m., "Atlantide."

SPORTS.

August 25.—V.R.C. Night Swimming fête, 9 p.m.

August 31 to September 1.—L.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.

SOCIAL.

September 1.—Promenade Concert at Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters 9.15 p.m.

September 1.—Dinner Dansant at Repulse Bay Hotel.

AUCTIONS.

August 27.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms a quantity of miscellaneous goods at 11 a.m.

August 29.—Lammert Bros., at No. 51 Godown, H. K. Kowloon Wharf Godown Company Ltd., 128 bales Indian tobacco leaf 10.45 a.m.

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MEETING.

December 12.—Meeting of Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, at the City Hall, 3 p.m.

SERVICE.

August 31.—St. John's Cathedral Memorial Service at 5.30 p.m., in memory of the victims in the recent typhoon.

THE CHOIR CELESTIAL.

If all of Asia's Thunder Gods
And fulminating devils,
Were fighting o'er a game of odds—
Carousing sombrous revels:

Unequal would their strident sound
Be to a Chinese song;
Sung with sepulchral voices downed
By cymbal drum and gong!

JOHN KYOTO,
1923.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Philharmonic Society needs the services of an efficient pianist (e) and players of string and wind instruments.

The houses on the Peak are to be renumbered, as from January 1, 1924, in accordance with a schedule published in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

A reminder is given of the Open-air concert to be given at Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday next at 9.15. Band of the King's Regiment and Vocalists.

Tenders are called in the *Government Gazette* for a 4 years' lease of railway lands at Tsim Sha Tsui for a motor garage and for the construction of a market at Quarry Bay.

Readers are reminded of the fête to-night at the V.R.C., swimming pool, for which an attractive programme has been arranged. The first event is scheduled to start at 9 p.m. A band will be in attendance and dancing will follow the aquatic events.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Jones of Messrs. S. Moutrie Co., Ltd. is leaving for Japan on a health trip.

Lieutenant-Commander C. M. Campbell, who is to join the "Hawkins," flagship of the China Station, about the beginning of September, was latterly temporarily attached to the Intelligence Division.

Rear-Admiral William Robert Clutterbuck, who died on July 22, commanded the light cruiser Caroline in China in 1889-93. He retired as a captain in January, 1895, and was advanced to rear-admiral retired, in 1900.

It was a characteristic idea of the Prince of Wales to pay a friendly visit to Mr. Thomas Hardy, says a Home paper. It has won him some more hearts—not only in "Wessex," which is very proud of its great man, but throughout the world-wide literary kingdom in which Mr. Hardy still reigns, Victorian though he may be.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

WEEK-END SHREDS AND PATCHIS.

SMARTNESS. According to Billy Sunday the Revivalist:—"The brink of the grave is strewn with the wooden heels of dancing girls' slippers, the gilded corks of champagne bottles, and the butt ends of expensive cigarettes." For Smartness an American would jeopardise his immortal soul so a Chicago paper added:—"Oh, Death, where is thy sting; oh, Grave, where is thy Victory!".

TWO EPIGRAMS. Last night befell the drollest happening
Wagg came to dine.
I had besought
That his best friend and bitterest foe he'd bring.
His dog and wife were what he brought.

A Scotchman spent a saxpence in a dream:
And, horror-struck, so real did it seem,
Straight hanged himself upon the nearest beam.

A LITERARY CASUALTY. That was a harrowing account of a local meticulous light of the pen, who described the predicament of a number of Peakites who had to crawl on their stomachs to safety and shelter. How is it done? It reminds us of Sydney Smith who when advised by a physician to "take a walk upon an empty stomach" quietly asked "Whose?"

BITING. On the Dominions of King George V. the sun never sets.
But in England you cannot buy an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

His Majesty's morning drum beats round the world, but you are beaten yourself if you ask for an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

When the foot of a slave touches the soil of Britain he is free. But he is not free to buy an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

"Be England what she will,
With all her faults she is my country still."

But I cannot buy an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

England expects every man to do his duty. But England expects no man to require an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

"For this is England's greatest son,
He that gain'd a hundred fights,
And never lost an English gun."

But England's greatest son would not be able to-day to buy an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

"Tis a glorious charter, deny it who can.

"The island home of an Englishman."

But in that home the Englishman cannot buy an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land?"

But however often he says it to himself or to the attendant, he cannot buy an ice or a chocolate in a theatre after 9.30.

"We must be free or die who spake the tongue
That Shakespeare spake."

But when you listen in the theatre to the tongue that Shakespeare spake you are not free to buy an ice or a chocolate after 9.30.

"Be thou chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny."

And be thou as chaste as ice, thou canst not buy one in the theatre after 9.30.

AS USUAL. Mr. Peddy: "If that young man's coming to see you every day in the week, you had better give him a hint to come after supper."

Miss Peddy: "I don't think it is necessary, Pa. That's what he comes after."

EPITAPHS. Here are two originals secured from American sources.

Don't be shocked at the word 'dam' which is the American equivalent for "very"
Here lies Bill Spruce.
R. I. P.
He done his dam best,
Angels couldn't do no more.

Beneath this stone, a lump of clay,
Lies William Henry Daniels.
Who on the very first of May
Took off his winter flannels.

BEDS Continuing our research. We find that Beds are of two general kinds, the domestic and the wild. The domestic ones are the kind that are slept in; the wild ones are the kind that are crept under. The wild ones are not substantial enough in the first place to withstand a prolonged siege of snoring and you can't turn over in them without running nineteen yards of imitation lace and perhaps strangling to death in baby linen. A few years ago the folding variety of bed was very popular. It was treacherous which probably explains why it is not as popular as it once was. No one ever went to sleep in a folding bed without saying his prayers, whether he was accustomed to them or not. You never knew whether you would wake up intact or in eternity. Some of these beds folded once, and some folded twice. Once was enough.

(To be Continued.)

PERHAPS. Much larger handkerchiefs for ladies are coming into fashion. "I see no reason," said a London fashion expert recently, "why a girl should not wear a couple of them as blouses, and skirt, and be dressed, so to speak for a guinea." "Dressed?" Perhaps "So to speak?" Much more likely.

"P." A correspondent proffers a formidable list—much too formidable for reproduction—which he has industriously compiled to demonstrate the title of the letter "P" to rank as the most important in the alphabet. With (presumably) the dictionary before him, he explains that "this is not a paragraph of pyrotechnic puzzles, but a presumed proof of the popularity of P as a primal letter." Premiers Parliaments and politicians, pastors and pagans, popes, priests and priors, physicians and patients, physiologists, pathologists and pharmacists, poets, pamphleteers, pressmen and printers, policemen and prisoners, parents and progeny, palmists, phrenologists and psychologists, princes and the populace, peasants and other primary producers, prodigies and other pests, all find a place in the list. But, with all his patient industry, my painstaking friend has overlooked the plutocratic profiteers.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY. Baron Latymer, of 15, Hanover-square, W., a "partner" in Coutts & Co., bankers, author of numerous poems and other works, and one of the founders of the Girls' Friendly Society, left to Nurse Mary Granger, "to whom I am under a deep debt of gratitude," the use of his town flat and effects there for life and a life annuity of £1,000; amounts necessary to bring the total fortune of each of his four daughters to £40,000; and the residue, after certain other bequests, to his son the present Lord Latymer.....£1,038,972

Mr. Aubyn Bernard Rochfort Trevor-Battye, of Petersfield, Hampshire, explorer and ornithologist, author of several works on travel and birds, stated that as he had no sons he had thought of leaving his guns and fishing rods to some male relative, but his daughters "after all may have sons, and these will shoot and fish, I hope." He therefore left these articles to his daughters saying, "The salmon rod is a beauty . . . and the trout rod one never likely to be improved upon."..... £4,340.

Mr. James Hunter, of 177, White-chapel-road, E. (The Salvation Army Working Man's Hostel), left a Victory Bond to Col. Goodall, superintendent of the Whitchurch Mental Hospital (where the testator was a patient when it was a military hospital), and all his other property to Sister Beatrice Maud Screech, who was sister in charge of F5 Ward in that hospital, thanking her for the kind treatment received in the place, where he "spent the happiest years of his life." £59

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Yours obedient servant.

(Sd.) YONG ARTHUR KOW.

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Certainly if any man ever had a name to conjure with that man is Douglas Fairbanks. He charms the ladies; captivates the men. He simply entrances the children. Doug, in the idiom of the day, is the goods. Dashing, daring, debonair, he never fails to gladden his admirers. Who does not remember his every exploit in "The Three Musketeers," his every mischievous escapade as the irrepressible d'Artagnan? And who does not therefore look forward to seeing him in his very latest triumph, "The Mark of Zorro," which comes to the Coronet Theatre to-day? Superfluous the producer's assurances that "The Mark of Zorro" is more exciting than "The Three Musketeers"; superfluous the promises that this new picture offers romance, human interest, suspense and comedy; superfluous even this paragraph — Doug's name is enough!

ARMS EVIL.

STIFFENING THE LAW.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW BILL.

The bill which the Government recently announced its intention of introducing with the object of making the law relating to the carrying and possession of arms more strict is published in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

Intituled "an Ordinance to amend further the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, and the Flogging Ordinance, 1903, and to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1923," its "objects and reasons" are set forth as follows:—

1. The object of this bill is to increase the penalties for carrying and possessing arms or ammunition without a licence. The prevalence and seriousness of these crimes seem to afford ample justification for the increased penalties proposed. The proposals of the bill are to make the maximum term of imprisonment ten years, to give power to impose flogging with the cat or birch, and to provide that all cases of these two offences shall be committed for trial at the Sessions unless the Police request the magistrate to deal with the case summarily.

2. The opportunity is taken to declare cartridge clips to be ammunition for the purposes of the Arms Ordinances. This is done by clause 2.

3. The words at the end of section 15 (2) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900 which will be repealed by clause 3 of the bill provide for an additional fine of $10 in respect of every arm which is in excess of or below the quantity specified in the returns made to the Captain Superintendent of Police by any importer of or dealer in arms. This is a very rare offence, and it seems unnecessary to provide this special penalty. The Ordinance is made simpler by omitting this provision.

4. Clause 4 repeals section 28 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900, as amended by the Ordinances of 1914 and 1919, and substitutes a new section. This section makes the maximum for all offences under the Ordinance tried on indictment ten years. It provides that no charge under section 4 shall be tried summarily except at the request of the Police. It omits the provision for a court of two magistrates introduced by the 1919 Ordinance. That provision is not used in practice and it will not be required in future as all serious cases of carrying and possessing arms without a licence will be tried on indictment.

5. Clauses 7 and 8 amend the Flogging Ordinance, 1903, so as to give power to impose flogging, with the cat or birch, for offences under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900.

6. Clause 11 adds two new sections to Ordinance No. 2 of 1900. The proposed new section 31 gives the police power to stop people in the street and to search them for arms. The power of search between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. is somewhat wider than that given in the day time. The proposed new section 32, which is based on section 7 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1918, applies to arms a presumption which already exists in the case of opium.

7. The other amendments made by the bill are formal.

OUR LITERARY LOBBY

LOCAL GOSSIP FOR BOOKY PEOPLE.

To those who are interested, the annual meeting of the Hongkong Book Club is to be held on Monday, September 3rd, at 5.30 p.m., in the Sanitary Dept.'s Board Room on the third floor of Post Office Buildings. Dr. W. Pearse will preside. . . . The Report and statement of accounts will be presented, officers and committee elected and business interesting to the welfare of the Club will be discussed. . . . This is perhaps the only opportunity in the year when members have a chance of seeing each other face to face. The Club is now in its stride. . . . Our possessions include the last copy of *The New Witness*, a journal which will ever be sacred to the memory of the Chesterton Brothers, and Hilaire Belloc also Mrs. Cecil Chesterton who, when her husband was killed in the war, gallantly took on the reins of editorship. . . . It is beyond the wisdom of a mere lover of books and good writing, to say nothing of clear thinking, why *The New Witness* should have been allowed to go to the wall. Some of G.K.C.'s best work has been done for the paper, and we imagined that that alone would have brought thousands of readers; to say nothing of Hilaire. We can only live in hope. Little seeds into giant oaks grow and we can only hope that *The New Witness* is not dead, it but sleepeth. . . . We share Chesterton's horror at the title of the paper which Phœnix-like is to rise out of the ashes of the old. It is to be called *G. K. C.'s Weekly*; so far it has not appeared. There may be some difficulty in raising the £10,000 capital required, which will not make sad the Rothschildes, and the Marconis. . . . Hall Caine, we read, is writing a life of Jesus Christ. Not because Pappini the Italian has done it. Caine has had the idea for years. . . . This painting of the lily leaves us cold. The life in it is one of the greatest-bought but little-read books in the world—the Bible, in the simplest and best of language, and at the cheapest possible cost. The only good we think these written lives can do is to turn readers to the Bible account. . . . We have the same horror about modern versions of the Bible; the attempt to put the Bible in the plain language of plain people. Surely a work of supererogation. . . . We have had the opportunity this week of skipping through John Russell's *In Dark Places* and of course comparing it with his more famous *Where the Pavement Ends*. . . . It is usual to compare a present with a past work, to the detriment of the latest, as has been done in this case. We fear we must join the majority much as we detest doing so. All the same the book contains pages of great imagery, superb settings in perhaps the most romantic of places dear to the heart of novel-writers and readers: the mysterious isles of the Pacific, and situations that grip the mind and the imagination. The book can certainly be recommended. . . . In reviewing *Isles of Illusion*, J. C. Squire mentions the lure which books about the South Seas have on him: Kanakas, Tahitians, dusky maidens, palms, lagoons, sharks, and the flotsam that seem to congregate on far-off isles, all have their attractions. See them but for a brief moment, as we have been enabled to do, and thoughts race each other round the mind like a typhoon wind outside. . . . The Prince of Wales has had lunch with Thomas Hardy at the latter's residence in Dorchester. The Prince was the only guest. The lunch was of the simplest description. When invited, the Prince said: "This indeed, is a great honour." Not only happy Prince, but fortunate Prince! . . . The actual Old Curiosity Shop was to have been sold at auction on July 31st last. . . . The very Dickens of course. . . . Katherine Mansfield's *The Dove's Nest* is now being reviewed—favourably. Here is a bit of delightful self-revelation which makes us understand why her work is so amazingly superior to that of authors with more experience and more range than she had:—

> When I have finished a story and before I have begun another, I catch myself preening my feathers. It is disheartening. There seems to be some bad old pride in my heart: a root of it that puts out a thick shoot on the slightest provocation . . . This interferes very much with work. One can't be calm, clear, good as one must be while it goes on. I look at the mountains, I try to pray—and I think of something *clever*.

The Life and Letters of Sir John Moore is one of the books of the season, he of the famous "Not a drum was heard, etc." . . . Macmillan's are issuing *The English* Literature Series which are worth noting. These little volumes can be slipped into the pocket and are worth having. The authors include Addison, Austen, Borrow, Browning, Byron, Cervantes, Carlyle, and a host of others. Price 1/6 a copy.

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—PICKWICK.

THOSE SHIPS.

"GOVERNMENT PIRACY AT HONGKONG."

Under the second heading the issue of *Truth* received by the last mail from Home has the following comment, obviously partisan because it was made before the Colonial Secretary's complete vindication of the Hongkong Government was published.

"The last mail from China brought me particulars of the winding-up of a shipping company, in the course of which allegations were made which, if true, are so discreditable to the Hongkong Government that I hope for the sake of British reputation for fair dealing that some reasonable explanation will be forthcoming of the transactions referred to. The company was Moller and Co. (Shanghai), Limited. In 1918 the firm had nine steamers. When the tonnage question became acute five of them were either sent or taken home to make good the shortage. Four of them were lost at a heavy cost to the owners. The owners made no complaint of these losses. They were gladly incurred for the Allied cause.

Of the remainder of the fleet the Hongkong Government commandeered three ships at the Government rate of charter and sub-let them to ordinary China-coast charterers for purposes entirely unconnected with the war at enormous rates of profit, only handing them back to the owners when the slump in freights made shipping trade unprofitable. Being advised that this profiteering was illegal, Moller and Co. commenced an action in the Hongkong Courts against the Hongkong Government for the return to them of the profits earned by their ships. At the meeting of the shareholders Mr. Eric Moller stated that upon this action being taken the Colonial Secretary approached the owners through the Shipowners' Protection Association, requesting them to stay the proceedings for such a period as would allow him to communicate with the Home Government with a view to an amicable settlement. They agreed to the request.

Meanwhile an Indemnity Bill was prepared and rushed through by the Hongkong Legislature which debarred the owners from obtaining redress in the Courts, while to add insult to injury, the Government proceeded to expend its windfall in building houses for its officials, improving the roads, and endowing schools. If the facts are as stated, a more iniquitous abuse of power was never perpetrated, and the exposure, coming just at the time when we are telling the Chinese to set their house in order, may well provoke sneers at British hypocrisy. I can only hope that the matter will be threshed out in our own Parliament, and that either the statements will be disproved or responsibility be brought home to those responsible, and proper reparation be made to the injured parties."

BASEBALL LEAGUE

AMERICANS VS. JAPANESE.

If the weather remains fine the American Baseball Nine will meet the Japanese on the Happy Valley diamond at 5 o'clock this evening in the Hongkong Baseball League. Tomorrow the Portuguese and Chinese are expected to meet, but possibly the latter may play off their postponed match with the Japanese. The grand stand, which has been blown down three times in the last month, will not be erected again this season, but its absence should not prevent keen "fans" from attending the league matches.

MACAO LOTTERY.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

The following numbers drew prizes in the drawing held on the 23rd instant:

10146	$15,000.
10002	2,500.
4150	1,500.
9754	1,000.

TYPHOON'S ONSLAUGHT.

Photo by Mr. W. R. Barr.

Big tree uprooted in Kowloon.

A SUN SUCCESS.

YUNNAN TROOPS DISARMED.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, August 23.

Apprehending a coup similar to those brought off at Shek Ki and Shun Tak by the Yunnanese troops, Chan Chak, who is Sun's henchman and commander of the River Defence Flotilla with headquarters at Kongmoon, despatched a section of the 1st Division which succeeded in disarming about 200 Yunnan troops under Yeung Pak-fi at Kongmoon. Intermittent firing was heard from five till seven this morning. Casualties are not known at present but shops are closed, business is temporarily suspended and the only people to be seen in the streets are Chan's subordinates. No further trouble is expected at the moment and the situation is easier.

The batch of troops under Ju Cheuk-man, who recently fled here from Shek Ki have disappeared. It is stated that they are to attempt to re-instate themselves there with aid from Chan Chak and Chow Chi-ching, the latter having regained Shun Tak.

Cargo boats here are going on strike for higher rates and difficulty has been met with in transportation.

TYPHOON DAMAGE.

REPLACING LOSSES AT SALE PRICES.

What house in the Colony escaped the typhoon's fury? What house weathered last Saturday's terrific onslaught without suffering some damage? Everybody knows the answer, especially those whose lot it is to sell the multitude of goods which the household needs. Ever since Monday they have been busy supplying Hongkong folk with new articles to replace those damaged or destroyed in the big typhoon. With their great summer sale in full swing, Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., have been more than usually busy. Even without the heavy extra demand created by the typhoon, their sale is a notable event in the Colony's shopping world. From the big display advertisement in this issue it will be seen that shoppers have only five more days in which to replace their typhoon losses at sale prices. It remains to be added that these prices are very tempting, being half, third, and even quarter the usual rates. As Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw say, lower prices are impossible.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, August 25, 1923.

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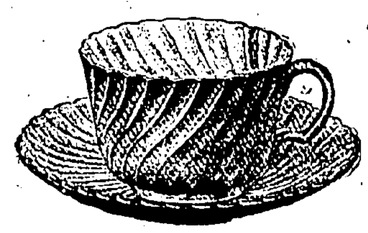

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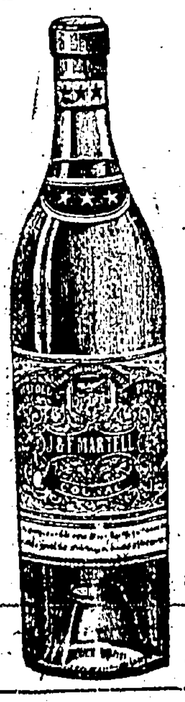

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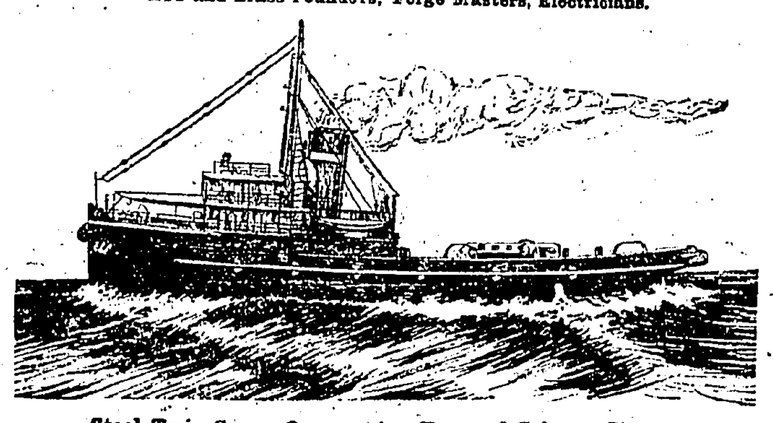

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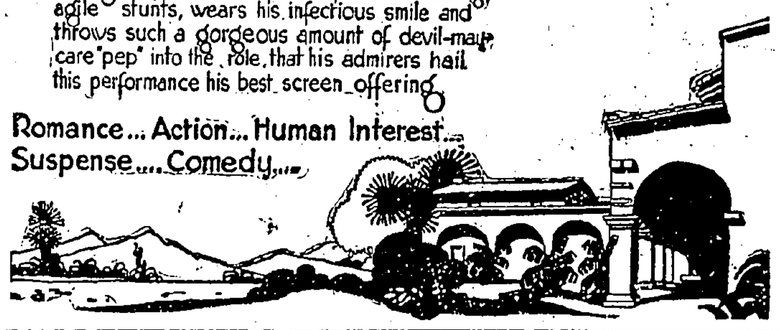

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A part like this is made to order for Douglas Fairbanks, who is due at the Coronet to-day in his latest screen triumph, "The Mark of Zorro." The period is that of a Mexican California about one hundred years ago, and the film star's role is that of a young man, who, returning from school in Spain, finds the country groaning under the tyranny of the Governor and his aides.

Determined to right the wrongs of the poor and the priests, and finding it useless to appeal to the better nature of the aristocrats, he takes the law into his own hands. By day he continues to be Don Diego Vega, an insipid, idle waster: but by night he is the adventurer attacking the unjust officials, and leaving upon them, after every fight, the mysterious "Mark of Zorro."

He rescues his girl and her family from a traitor's fate: and he escapes from the Governor's troops after a tremendous chase. Finally, after a thrilling duel, his identity is established.

Fairbanks is his usual smiling self throughout, and his acting is quite a revelation. Needless to add, he is as surprisingly athletic and active as ever—in fact, his stunts in this film put all others in the shade.

"The Mark of Zorro" is undoubtedly a high class production, which will appeal to all classes.

CLOSE UPS.

Eye troubles are becoming very prevalent among American film stars. Certainly very few of the married ones seem able to see eye to eye.

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When the cinema was shown to the people of the Island of St. Kilda, they balked after ten minutes. And yet a newspaper remarks that they are very ignorant people on the Island.

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The following gem of a cinematograph advertisement—discovered by Mr. Richard Curle in Rangoon and reproduced in his latest book, "Into the East"—is rather pathetic evidence of the Eastward march of Western sensationalism: "A Bride-Buying Brute, a Beautiful Sleep-Walking Bride, the Other Woman, a True-to-Death Lover, a Faithful Maid with Tiger-like Love for her Darling Mistress, a cheque-raising Step-mother, are woven into a Most Bewitching Romance of Sensational Happenings of Mysterious Murder of the Multi-Millionaire —Mr. Woodruffe Clay." M. Pierre Loti would have shed tears over it!

ROMANCE OF ICE.

Ice does not suggest a romantic theme, yet there is much of adventure connected with the industry which obtains it for our use. Fox's have filmed "The Story of Ice," which will be released this month. In the United States alone the rivers and lakes give an annual yield of 25,000,000 tons. The picture shows the surface snows being cleared by means of tractor ploughs, the marking of vast fields preparatory to cutting, and the gigantic icebergs which are floating menaces to our ships.

FILM TOPICS.

DRAMA AND ADVENTURE.

Supplementing its already splendid array of story material, First National has purchased four more works that have proved their popularity with the reading public. All four are considered well adapted to screen presentation. They are "The Sea Hawk," by Rafael Sabatini, "Rope," by Holworthy Hall, "The Moving Finger," by Elizabeth Irons Folsom, and "Pearls Before Cecily," by Charles Brockett.

"The Sea Hawk" is a sea yarn. A few weeks later it was brought out in book form by Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., and immediately became a best seller. The story is laid in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and concerns the adventures of the gallant Sir Oliver Tressilian, one time commander of the fleet which dispersed the Spanish Armada.

A NOVEL TALE.

"Rope," after publication as a serial, came out in novel form last autumn, and scored a success on account of the unusual character of the story as well as the author's treatment. It is a comedy-drama, and concerns a gilded society youth who commits a crowning indiscretion by marrying a flapper, regardless of the fact that, save for an allowance from his uncle, he is unable to support her. This same uncle dies, leaving him a motion picture theatre, with the provision that unless he shows a profit of 10,000 dollars in a year his entire fortune shall go to a maiden aunt, who is the embodiment of Puritanical prejudices.

"The Moving Finger" marks the last word in smart society drama, with a triangle situation as the basis of the action. The plot, says the *Cinema*, is unusual in its development, and provides good picture opportunities.

"Pearls Before Cecily" will be classed as a comedy-drama. A worldly mother tries to dissuade her daughter from marrying a poor boy with whom she had fallen in love.

"OLE BILL OF PARIS."

The work of two famous authors —one French and the other British —will shortly be seen on the screen in Granger's new film, "Ole Bill of Paris."

This combination is particularly interesting when one considers that "Ole Bill of Paris," adapted from Anatole France's epic of French coster life, entitled "Crainquebille," will be shown with Cockney titles, especially written by W. Pett Ridge.

The author of "M. Bergeret's Paris," "Clio," "Le Mannequin d'Osier," and "Crainquebille," who is to visit England very shortly for the second time, is surely a master of character portrayal. His delicious satire and his quaint, whimsical humour is wonderfully conveyed on the screen by Maurice de Feraudy (of the Comedie Francaise) in the character role of Crainquebille.

Everyone has read Pett Ridge. His "Three Women and Mr. Frank Cardwell," "Mord Emily," "A Son of the State" and "Telling Stories" are known in many places in addition to those in which Cockney is spoken. We learn that Pett Ridge's titles are "a scream," and that it is surprising how wonderfully his Cockney sayings fit the coster of Montmartre.

It is interesting to recall the fact that Arthur Bourchier presented in London some years ago a stage version of "Crainquebille," under the title of "Down our Alley."

"THE HYPOCRITES."

On July 16 the interesting Granger-Binger production, "The Hypocrites," was released.

The story concerns the lord of the manor of Weybury, who had always looked keenly after the morality of the town of which he was almost dictator. Bumptious, obstinate, and narrow-minded, he held that any lapse from strict propriety should be severely punished. What did this self-same man do when he found shame in his own household? This is the absorbing story told in the film version of Henry Arthur Jones's famous play, which was a great success both in England and America. Wyndham Standing (who will be remembered for his performance in "Earthbound" and "Smilin' Through") is the featured player, and he is supported by an all-star cast of British artists, including Mary Odette, Harold French, Lillian Douglas, Sydney Paxton, Gertrude Sterroll, Roy Travers, and Bertie White.

The photoplay was produced by Charles Giblyn from a scenario by Eliot Stannard.

OWEN NARES'S NEW PART.

For "Young Lochinvar," the Stoll picture production Will Kellino is now hard at work upon, an experienced cast has been engaged. Having thrown off the gorgeous gowns worn by him as Prince Zuhirudin in "The Indian Love Lyrics," Owen Nares has donned the garb of a young Scottish chieftain to play the title-rôle in this new film.

Other members of the company are Gladys Jennings, the heroine of "Rob Roy," Dick Webb, Dorothy Harris, Charles Barrett, Cecil Morton Yorke, Nelson Ramsey, Annie Esmond, Lionel Braham, and Bertie Wright.

A NEW RODOLPH VALENTINO.

It is said that another Rudolph Valentino has been discovered in Norman Kerry, who has just finished the leading-man part as Count Hoheneggin in the Universal picture, "Merry-Go-Round," a play dealing with the gay life of Vienna before the war. Universal predicts this production as the biggest screen event since "Foolish Wives," which, in fact, it is expected to outclass in scenic beauty and artistic production. Once famous people live again in their pre-war glitter on the screen, not the least being Emperor Franz Joseph, who has been realistically personated by a former member of the Imperial Staff at the old Viennese Court. Interest is added by the inclusion of Maud George and Dale Fuller, who played the parts of the "crooked" cousin and the Russian servant maid respectively in "Foolish Wives."

"Merry-Go-Round" was commenced in August last year, and gave employment to thousands of people, not including stars and directors. An ambitious effort was the building of a replica of the Prater, the famous Viennese pleasure park, with surrounding buildings, which many travellers in Austria before the war allege to have been the gayest centre in Europe, not even excluding Monte Carlo.

Norman Kerry, as the Viennese dandy, had the uncomfortable experience of wearing for three whole weeks a "Schnurrbartbinde," an arrangement for tying up the moustache so that the ends stand up in truly "cultured" style!

Mabel Normand & Prince Ibrahim

Pearl Shepard.

Pearl Shepard, a moving picture actress, in private life Pearl Ginsberg, daughter of a furrier, has sailed for Europe. In Egypt she will become the bride of Prince Mohammed Ali Ibrahim, descendant of the Pharaohs, who declares he will forfeit his rights to the Egyptian throne if necessary. The Prince, who has been in America for several months, was seen often in Hollywood with Mabel Normand, the film actress.

A SCOTTISH FILM.

Denison Clift, the brilliant young American producer, has been in Scotland in connection with the filming of his new production for Ideal, "Mary, Queen of Scots." Scenes were taken at Holyrood Palace and Edinburgh Castle, and Mr. Clift had his eye on the Royal Mile, a section of which he intends to erect, probably in cardboard, at headquarters.

The Company journeyed to Stirling, where the fighting scenes were taken. Major Scott, of Stirling Castle, who was of such valuable assistance to the Gaumont people in their "Rob Roy," again lent a hand with his men. Several hundreds took part.

The cast of 24 principals is headed by Fay Compton, and a glimpse I had of her make-up was very striking. Her sister Ellen is taking part of Queen Elizabeth in the picture, and the rôle of Bothwell is filled by Gerald Ames.

The young Edinburgh actor, John Stuart, is junior male lead, portraying George Douglas. Mr. Stuart's most recent successes have been in "This Freedom," also a Clift production, and "Little Miss Nobody."

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"DONGOLA"	8,683	21st Sept.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th Oct.	B'bay, M'lles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"SOUDAN"	6,636	17th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"KARMALA"	9,098	19th Oct.	Marseilles, Gib., London & A'werp.
"CALEDONIA"	7,622	2nd Nov.	Marseilles, Gib., L'don & A'werp.
"NELLORE"	6,853	4th Nov.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th Nov.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,652	30th Nov.	B'bay, M'lles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"SOUDAN"	6,636	13th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,692	14th Dec.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	28th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, Gib. L'don & A'werp.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,080	25th Jan.	Marseilles, and London Via usual Ports of Call
"KASHGAR"	8,840	8th Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,098	7th Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	15,093	21st Mar.	do.
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,952	18th Apr.	do.

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"JAPAN"	8,052	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JANUS"	4,824	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,200	1st Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. left Nagasaki on Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. and was due at Shanghai to-day at 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Aug. 20 and is expected here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Perseus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Aug. 21 for this port and is due here to-day.

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The A.O.L. s.s. "President Grant" due Hongkong Monday, Aug. 27, arrived at Yokohama on Aug. 18 as per Schedule. She sailed from that port for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghai on Sunday, Aug. 19. This steamer carries heavy mail from Seattle for this port.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Aug. 17 left Yokohama on Aug. 18 and is due at Vancouver on Aug. 27.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Wakasa Maru" (Bombay Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Aug. 22 and is expected here on Aug. 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Suwa Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on Aug. 21 and is expected here on Aug. 28.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Rangoon Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Aug. 23 and is expected here on Aug. 29.

The B. I. s.s. "Tanda" left Singapore for this port on Aug. 23 at p.m. and is due here on Aug. 29 at about a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Lisbon Maru" (New York Line) left Kobe for Hongkong on Aug 23 and is expected here on Aug. 29.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Nagano Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Tuticorins, Singapore on Aug. 15 and is expected here on Aug. 29.

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AFTER THE WEDDING.

UNPAID WINE ACCOUNT.

LOCAL FIRM'S CLAIM.

The liquor provided for the refreshment of the guests at the wedding of a certain Captain Campbell in 1920, at which Dr. Johnson, the P.C.M.O., was best man, was the subject of an action heard in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiffs were Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, the wine and spirit merchants, and the defendant Mr. L. E. S. Hodge, late managing director of Hastings, Hodge & Co., and now of the Colonial Commercial Company. The claim was for the sum of $253.55, being amount due for goods sold and delivered.

The plaintiffs' case, according to the outline of it given by Mr. F. G. Vaux (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) was that the defendant, who was then in the firm of Hastings, Hodge & Co., was a friend of Capt. Campbell and took upon himself the arrangements for the supply of wines and liquors for the wedding. Mr. Hodge was unable from his own firm to supply what was required, and he approached Mr. Whyte, of the plaintiff firm, and requested him to undertake it. He mentioned that he was a friend of Capt. Campbell's and that he was entirely responsible for the wines and spirits. It was arranged that the goods should be sent to his address at Kingsclere, and part of them to another address for the benefit of certain guests who were unable to attend. Mr. Hodge asked Mr. Whyte not to charge too much and that the transaction be on the sale and delivery system, which meant that an allowance would be made for any spirits not consumed and returned.

In due course the wedding took place and the plaintiff firm received a chit, which would be produced, for the liquor. The liquor was sent to Kingsclere, with an invoice. A certain amount was returned and allowance had been made in the plaintiff's books for this. Long after the wedding was over, enquiries were made as to payment. The defendant himself, on being approached, promised to pay, but did not do so.

Later Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte wrote to Dr. Johnson, who was the best man at the wedding, and a reply was received that the money had been paid to the defendant.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) who appeared for the defence interposed that Dr. Johnson's reply was that the money was sent to the firm, which was the whole point at issue. It was a question as to whether the defendant was personally liable or the firm of Hastings, Hodge & Co.

Mr. L. M. Whyte, of the plaintiff firm, said in his evidence that as the account remained unsettled, witness enquired of brother officers of Capt. Campbell about it. He told them that he understood Capt. Campbell had left the Colony and had not apparently paid for the wines and spirits which were supplied to Mr. Hodge for the wedding. He was informed that Mr. Hodge had been paid by Dr. Johnson, the P.C.M.O. The firm then wrote to Dr. Johnson, who replied that the money was paid. Mr. Hodge was then approached, but no reply was received to the letter. Witness' firm had had dealings with Hastings, Hodge & Company, but had never sold to them goods on sale and return.

In cross-examination Mr. Whyte denied that Hastings, Hodge & Company entered into the deal in any way whatever, or that Hodge had promised to pay the account on behalf of his firm as soon as he was in funds. At the time Hastings, Hodge & Co. went into liquidation they owed nothing to Donnelly & Whyte.

Mr. Tinson: Were you aware that at the time Hastings, Hodge & Company went into liquidation they could not pay a farthing in the pound?

Witness: I did not know.

Mr. Tinson indicated that the defence solely rested on the fact that Mr. Hodge ordered these goods as managing director of Hastings, Hodge & Co., of which fact both Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Whyte were well aware, and that therefore the account was one which was due by that firm, or its liquidators, and not by Mr. Hodge personally. With regard to the alleged admission of the debt, Mr. Hodge would say in evidence that he did pay sundry small accounts of Hastings, Hodge & Co. out of his own pocket after the liquidation, and did offer to pay the one in question if the plaintiffs would send another account, and recognise Hastings, Hodge & Co, as the firm from which it was due. As to the letter written by Dr. Johnson, Mr. Tinson said that this showed that Capt. Campbell and Dr. Johnson regarded Hastings, Hodge & Co., as their principals, because they paid the account to them. Dr. Johnson paid the money with his own cheque to Hastings, Hodge & Co., but that could not affect the defendant's position as regards Mr. Whyte.

After the defendant had given evidence supporting his solicitor's statement the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) gave judgment for the plaintiffs. An application made by Mr. Tinson that the execution of the judgment be postponed for seven days, was granted.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

DELAY EXPLAINED.

TROOPS AND TYPHOON.

Merchants in South China have voiced their disapproval for some time past regarding the telegraph service between Hongkong and Canton and Shameen. Complaints have been voiced that the time occupied in transmitting telegrams to and fro had been abnormal and that in some cases delay which was considered unwarranted had occurred. With a view to finding out what the trouble was a *China Mail* reporter called at the local office of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration, who are responsible for the land cables in Chinese territory.

The assistant superintendent admitted that there had been delay but considerations which were beyond the Hongkong office's control had rendered speeding up difficult. He said that the lines between Hongkong and Canton had been damaged by troops a few months ago. Efforts to enlist workers to repair the lines were of no avail as none would take the risk of venturing into "a hotbed of soldiers." After long negotiations volunteers repaired the line, the work being completed last Friday. The next day the typhoon came on and the lines were damaged again.

At present only one line is working, each station taking a turn at sending and receiving. Previously there were as many as three lines between each station making it possible to give a quick service.

The local office wishes to announce to the public that it is not true that they do not care if the lines are working or not as their takings are reduced if the service is curtailed. They are now sending another batch of workers to effect the necessary repairs and are looking forward to having things fixed up soon. A number of complaints had been received from merchants but it was felt that as nothing definite could be assured at the time no replies were sent out.

The assistant superintendent handed our representative a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, which is self-explanatory:—

"For some considerable time past merchants at this port and on the Shameen, Canton, have been seriously inconvenienced by reason of the unsatisfactory telegraph service between Hongkong and Canton and representations have been from time to time made to this Chamber on the subject.

It is understood that the Canton British Chamber of Commerce will be taking the matter up with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Canton and my Committee, in support of action by these two bodies, respectfully beg to submit the proposal that direct communication between this Colony and the Shameen, which has been suspended for some considerable time, be as early as possible re-established.

My Committee would much appreciate whatever action you may consider necessary to bring about a restoration of a fast and reliable telegraph service with Shameen."

Asked if there was any truth in a rumour that the friction which existed between the Hongkong office and Sun Yat-sen who had control of the Canton and Shameen branches, had prolonged the delay, the assistant superintendent said that this was not so as the Canton authorities wished to see things working smoothly for their own benefit and that nobody gained any advantage by having the service curtailed.

In the course of further conversation, it was mentioned that the line between Hongkong and Swatow had also been damaged by troops at Waichow but it was more difficult to get workers to repair this part as military operations were going on there daily.

SPORT.

KING'S SOCCER ENDS.

The association football match, on the Murray Parade Ground last evening, between No. 1 Group and No. 5 Platoon ended in a draw of one goal each after a very "wild and woolly" game in which science was conspicuous by its absence. In consequence of the game ending in a draw, No. 1 Group become the runners up in the League and the competition has come to an end.

The annual Battalion Cricket League commences on the Murray Parade Ground this afternoon. We understand the games will commence at 2.30 instead of 3.30 as previously announced.

COUNTERFEIT.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Kung Ming was charged on remand on three counts *viz.*

(1) one with having 19 counterfeit coins resembling 20 cent pieces issued by the Kwangtung mint at Canton; (2) having a greater number than five counterfeit coins in his possession; and (3) with having coining dies in his possession.

When the case was first mentioned in the Court a week ago, the defendant stated that the coins were given to him as wages and that the dies were being taken from Kongmoon to Canton by him.

He was arrested on July 28, at 3.30 a.m. by an Indian Police Sergeant in Connaught Road Central. As he could give no satisfactory reason for being abroad at that hour of night the Indian searched him and found the coins in his pocket and the dies tied to his body underneath his trousers.

The police sent the coins to Mr. R. Dovey, the Government Analyst, to be reported upon. In the witness box yesterday, Mr. Dovey said, on receipt of the coins he obtained two genuine 20 cent Kwantung pieces from a money changer. He analysed the genuine coins and found they contained 70.7 per cent. of pure silver and 20.3 per cent. of copper. The suspected coins contained 60.8 per cent. of silver and 39.2 per cent. of copper. Photographs were taken of one of the suspected coins and of one of the dies and they registered exactly when superimposed. Amongst the coins submitted to him for examination by the police he found at least two varieties, distinguished by a slight mark. They must have been made by two different sets of dies.

Three of the suspected coins were also sent to Canton by Mr. Perdue, addressed to the Bureau of Public Safety. There they were handed over to an Analyst at the Government mint in Canton, who gave evidence yesterday. He gave his name as Mr. Jue Park and spoke in English. He said that one of the coins sent him was genuine and the other two were false. The genuine coin contained 70.15 per cent. of pure silver, the balance being alloy. The two false coins contained 60.09 per cent. of pure silver and 60.68 respectively. It was not possible for coins containing such a low percentage of silver to be issued from the Mint. The lowest percentage of silver issued by the mint in a 20 cent. coin was 69.71.

After further formal evidence had been taken the defendant was committed for trial.

SUPERMEN.

ORIGINAL HONGKONG LAY.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
That the Sun of Man has set,
Nature's march is ever onward,
Hence the present-day Cadet.

Alexander, Julius Caesar,
Washington, and La Fayette—
These were Evolution's steps to—
Wards the present day Cadet.

As the finest of Havanas
To the humble cigarette,
To the ordinary mortal
Is the Government Cadet.

As an old and rusty, screw-nail
To the blade of my Gillette,
So the doctor, lawyer, merchant
To the versatile Cadet.

As the million-candle search light
Obsoletes the old gas jet.
So our brilliance is extinguished
By the blaze of the Cadet.

Sanitation, Education,
Everything from A to Z
East of Suez, so 'tis written,
Our Cadet must be the head.

Why to such they are appointed
Is indeed no mystery;
For while we were being trained, they
Studied Greek and History.

While we sweated, toiled, and moiled to
Learn our "Pidgin" through and through,
At the 'Varsity our young Ca—
—Det was striving for his "Blue."

Lives of these Cadets remind us,
We too might have been sublime,
Had we only known about the
I.C.S. Exam. in time.

—JUSSO.

Hongkong, August 24.

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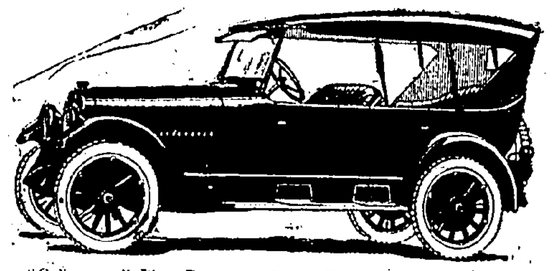

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SUN'S LAST HOPE?

MUKDEN MAY HELP.

CHANG STEPS WARILY.

Information has reached the *China Mail* from a dependable source that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is in the hopes of obtaining financial aid from the Mukden Warlord, Marshal Chang Tso-lin. For some days, a representative of the Manchurian ruler has been staying in a leading Canton hotel, and many conversations have taken place. At one time it appeared certain that Chang Tso-lin would advance the money urgently needed to purchase arms and ammunition, but about a week ago, it is said, the Mukden envoy cooled off somewhat. It is now stated that Chang Tso-lin is anxious to establish an arsenal in Canton, though this story appears unlikely under present circumstances, unless there is any ground for the rumour that Chang has decided to throw the weight of his financial and moral support behind Chan Chiung-ming as he considers that Dr. Sun is too much of an idealist to maintain order in Kwangtung; and therefore a "bad investment." If this version has any truth in it, one can easily realize Chang desiring to have a ready-made arsenal on the ground before coming out in the open.

Some think Chang Tso-lin intends to give Sun Yat-sen a final chance. If he fails, Chang, with the arsenal at his back, would be in an unassailable position when dictating terms with Chan Chiung-ming. As reports from Canton continue to arrive, it becomes the more evident that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is in a very precarious position unless he can find financial backing within a few weeks—possibly days. Mr. Eugene Chen was here last Saturday, but telephoned to a European, with whom he had made an appointment, that he was too busy to meet him. Mr. Chen returned to Canton by Saturday night's boat without having "raised the wind," so the story goes.

ROXOR

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Po Tung, (Chung Tung) from Kwong Chow Wan, Macao.
Pres. Jefferson, (Admiral Line) from Manila.
Foochow, (B. & S.) from Swatow.
Kingon, (Po Yan) from Hoihow.—C17.

DEPARTURES.

Amherst, (On Fat) for Hoihow.—August 25.
Yunnan, (B. & S.) for Hoihow.—August 25.
Leesang, (J. M. & Co.) for Hoihow.—August 25.
New Mathilde, (Yik Tai) for Haiphong.—August 25.
Mohon, (Tung Tack) for Hoihow.—August 25.

BOOKS

FICTION.

OEDIPUS TYRANNUS.

[THE JUDGE. By Rebecca West.]

When Rebecca West goes out at the end of the first act of Rosmersholm, the curtain falls on Madame Helseth muttering, "Lord—Lord! That Miss West! The things she says!" and I can imagine the writer who takes her pseudonym (if such it is) from Ibsen's alarming heroine provoking similar protests. For she too has no inhibitions and says the things she wants to say, in the way she wants to say them, equally careless of those she shocks by a morally painful subject, and those she annoys by an unfashionably romantic style.

Her literary reputation has till now been resting upon a high-spirited little book on Henry James; the best psychoanalytical novel yet published; and the best regular reviews now appearing of current fiction. Admirers of her *Return of the Soldier*, and her critical articles in the English New Statesman are at last given the work which they have so long been promised, a long and important novel, entitled *The Judge*.

Before the reader has finished three pages of it, he will settle himself more comfortably in his chair, and surrender himself to the powerful and lamentably rare pleasure of reading a writer who can write. Miss West does not use the *staccato* style As Now Worn by Leading Literary Ladies; her writing is rich, closely packed, highly coloured, and individual. It seems impossible for her to be careless, to take the easy, faded word, or to fall short of precision. Her imagination is primarily visual, and her landscapes stand out with mineral hardness and brilliance. Her style reflects her subjects, like a metal mirror, varying with their colours, but burnishing them all to an ardent, almost truculent, loveliness. Hardly one page but would provide an example, like this description of the Pentland Hills:

"Two grassy tracks went forward, both marked by bare, uninscribed posts, as if they led to destinations too unvisited to need a name. The one they did not take climbed over the grey shoulder of the range, and the other brought them into an eastward valley, where there was for the moment no wind and a serenity that was surely perpetual. The cries of the hill-birds did but drill little holes in the clear hemisphere of silence that lay over this place. The slopes on either side, thickly covered with mats of heather and bristling mountain herbage, and yet lean and rocky, were like the furry sides of emaciated animals, and up above, bare black summits confronted the sky."

This is not a purple patch; everywhere the texture is close and of the same weight. But it is a little too thick, not fluid and easy enough. Reading it is like walking through breast-high corn: a delight at first, it inclines to become fatiguing.

The technique is particularly ingenious by which the events are presented through the consciousness of the different characters. We are shown them as they appear in turn to each other, so that they emerge in full, round relief; but they are not subjected to that detached, omniscient author's gaze which places too great a distance between the characters on the one side, and the author and reader on the other.

The next thing to say about the book is that it is in two parts. We are introduced at once to Ellen Melville, a very Scotch, delightful, earnest, funny, shrewd, simple, contemptuous, bright-haired, boyish, suffragette girl, who applies a strong sense of humour to herself, but lets none touch her political ideas. In the first part we are given her life with her mother in his penurious Edinburgh home, and in the office, where she works, with two disgusting lawyers, both very respectable, but with the makings, in the one, of a sadist, in the other, of a *voyeur*. (Miss West's opinion of the male sex is not high.) Then, with a d'Artagnanesque gesture, enter (from Rio) Richard Yaverland, tall, handsome, dark, rich, vital, with the masterful nature of an Ethel M. Dell hero, and a typically South American past, in which the torrid name of Mariquita de Rojas represents only one episode. He "doesn't care a damn for anybody or anything" but Ellen—and his mother. Soft music, and a dear, old, white-haired lady in the background? You little know your authoress, and if that is what you want, put the book down at the end of the first part, before learning more of the Mother and the Old Home to which he takes Ellen (for they get engaged at once, of course, and her mother dies).

Miss West shows her great gift for comedy in the early part of this book, but she is determined to make a tragedy, and having read Freud, she knows that where there is tragedy, there must be a neurosis. She remembers her Greek Tragedies, her Lear, and her Phèdre, finds the complex she wants, but fails, I think, too completely under its domination, allowing it to tyrannize over the second part of her book. The first part was getting on so nicely without it. Still, whereas her former novel introduced a practitioner of the new psychotherapy and all its terminology, now she uses the material without the jargon—a better method for fiction.

The Judge, Part II; the big skies of Essex; the mud-flats of the Thames Estuary, and Richard's mother, Marion, "a dark, silent, sledge-hammer of a woman," living too intensely, in a too personal house. Ellen suffers from it; so do we. For Marion is possessed by the horrors of her past life, and keeps not only herself, but all who come near her, including ourselves, living over again in imagination her tragical experiences. All night she lies awake suffering from old wounds that have never healed, remembering how she was seduced by the Young Squire, and stoned (improbably enough) by the village boys, when about to become an Unmarried Mother, and how then she accepted as a protection the name of the Young Squire's butler, on the understanding that the marriage should remain nominal. The old story, you think? The butler wins her love, no doubt, and proves that kind hearts are more than coronets, and pantry skill than Norman blood? Wrong again! Mr. Peacey (that is his name) violates his contract and his wife; the Squire's son is given a contemptible little brother, and we are in the middle of a home as uncomfortable as Wuthering Heights or the House of Atreus. The brothers hate each other; the mother hates her Peacey child, and hates herself for hating him; while for Richard, her son by the Squire, her love is violent and extreme; in fact

"C'est Vénus toute entière à sa proie attachée."

This is the pivot of the tragedy. Ellen is faced with this frantic woman as a prospective mother-in-law, and noble and well-intentioned as they both are, they naturally cannot hit it off. Disaster follows disaster; we sup full of suffering. The Peacey child, after failing in everything, turns up as an incredibly nauseous Salvation Army Officer, and brings with him *his* fiancée, a lady who calls herself Miss Poppy Alicante, but is now more or less "converted." The house seethes with hatred, envy, and contempt.

Richard's filial love for Marion is so absorbing that he cannot give Ellen all the conjugal love she deserves and needs. Marion realizes this, and with a superb gesture, drowns herself, as if by accident, to get out of Ellen's way. But her subconscious self betrays her, and Richard learns the truth. He falls into the lethargy of desperate grief, and in an attempt to rouse him from it Ellen repeats to him the hysterical remarks of his Peacey half-brother, who says Marion was driven to suicide because Richard and Ellen had anticipated the marriage ceremony (this is untrue and an unconvincing reason anyhow, but like all Miss West's men, he has a nasty mind). Richard is roused only too successfully, for he puts a bread-knife in his brother's heart; and then goes off with Ellen to wait for the police on an island in the estuary. The book ends with Ellen wondering whether a son or a daughter is waiting for her there, and with us wondering what is going to happen to Richard after the sordid horrors of a sensational trial, and why poor Ellen should have to continue this fatal tradition of unmarried motherhood.

In synopsis the story may seem comic in the way that melodramas are. Actually it is almost unendurably painful. For Miss West writes quite extraordinarily well. There is here all the intensity of Mr. D. H. Lawrence and all the remorselessness of Emily Brontë.

The book leaves us with a grudge against the author. We can bear the disasters that happen to Desdemona and Cordelia, because tragedy fits them. But it does not fit Ellen (it would not fit Rosalind) and it seems wanton to build up such an attractive character, only to throw her away into an infernal pit of family life, in which her wretched part could be played by an understudy. For in the latter part of the book she is the plaything of circumstance and wraith of her real self. We console ourselves with the belief that any one so humorous and capable as Ellen would have swept the the poisonous accumulations of the past out of the house, the moment she entered it, and would never have allowed any further such disasters to occur there.

Apart from the suspicion that the two parts of the novel do not unite, I think the only reproach that can be made concerns the *tempo* of the book; it does not move quite quickly enough. It is true that the action takes place in a short while, but there seems a lot of "marking time." The pasts of the characters have to be tacked on to them, and the action held up thereby. It is as if they were being stuffed out or blown up to make them big enough to match their tragic destinies.

It is an exhausting book. In it, as in a room it describes, "there is present an excess of beauty and an excess of being." Miss West has every quality a novelist needs: startling descriptive powers, a never-failing felicity of phrase, subtle and individual humour, most acute insight into character, and, above all, convictions. Her smile at Ellen's feminist enthusiasms is the smile of one who shares them, and it is by her own feminism that she brings the invaluable gift of passion to her work. The title of the book is explained by a sentence on the title-page: "Every mother is a judge who sentences her children for the sins of the father." This may serve for this particular book, but as a generalization seems to me rather meaningless. One might, I should have thought, say with equal justice: "Every father is a judge who sentences his children for the sins of the mother." But then criticism is eventually a personal business, and the critic now writing is not a woman.

—R. M.

THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSEMAN.

"Gentlemen of the Light Horse and men of the Infantry," an untactful Brass Hat is alleged once to have addressed a composite parade of Australian troops during the war. It became a cherished *faux pas* but there was a grain of truth in it. The Light Horse were in truth the "aristocrats of the A.I.F.," as they were called, and, so far as a distinctive type of Australian manhood has been evolved, they most nearly represented it.

It is fitting therefore that in the official history of Australia's part in the Great War a special volume should be devoted to the Australian Light Horse and to the work they did in Sinai, Palestine and Syria after they had already done good service as a dismounted unit on Gallipoli where horses, of course, were not required. Mr. H. S. Gullett, who writes the volume, was the official press representative sent by the Australian Government, to record the activities of the Light Horse and therefore he knows whereof he speaks. In order to make these activities intelligible he broadly outlines the operations of the whole British force sketching in the details when the narrative touches upon the fighting and campaign life of the Australians.

As in the first volume of the history which the *China Mail* reviewed a year or so ago much of the interest for the general reader is centred in the introductory chapters. The one entitled "The Light Horseman and His Horse" is specially worth reading since it describes what manner of men these light horsemen were. The Light Horse were not, it is pointed out, a cavalry force—they were really mounted riflemen and their horses were intended to give them the greatest range of activity as a mobile body. "They represented every phase of Australia's diverse rural industries: dairymen and small cultivators from the long rich coastal belt between the Dividing Range and the sea; orchardists from the foothills; timbergetters from the sparkling forests on the ranges; men from the larger farms of the long wheatbelt, on the inside slope of the mountains; and men whose lives had been spent on the sheep and cattle stations of the vast inland plains. . . . For these men were the very flower of their race. All were pioneers, or the children of pioneers. . . . All were men of resource, initiative and resolution; all were accustomed from their earliest boyhood to carry responsibility, and to take an intelligent interest in the growth of crops on the breeding and care of livestock. All were horsemen of various degrees of excellence; not mere riders of educated horses, but men who had from their school days undertaken, as a matter of honour and pride or of necessity, the breaking and backing of bush-bred colts and the riding of any horse that came their way." They had many other remarkable qualifications, both natural and acquired, for a mounted war in a hot dry country, but "their horsemanship came next to, if not sometimes before, their religion."

Mr. Gullett shows that he has grasped the psychology of the Australian soldier when he writes that "it was as impossible as it would have been disastrous to stamp out the individual in them. Because of the lives they had lived, it was safe to entrust them with some play for their own personality and initiative. Each man, while subscribing fully to the collective command, waged all through the campaign an intense personal war of his own, animated not by any burning national or racial passion against his enemy, but by a sheer impulse, begotten of his pioneer blood, to do with all his will and power a task which interested him or which had to be done."

The volume, like it predecessors, is splendidly printed and well bound. Interspersed among its 800 odd pages of letterpress are some excellent illustrations and a large number of explanatory maps and sketches. A comprehensive index and a system of biographical footnotes add to its usefulness. Messrs. Angus and Robertson, Ltd., of Sydney are the publishers and the price is 21/-.

GENERAL.

MR. HUXLEY'S MARGINAL REFLECTIONS.

ON THE MARGIN: NOTES AND ESSAYS.

"It is good," writes the author of these essays, "for solemnity's nose to be tweaked, it is good for human pomposity to be made to look mean and ridiculous," which might suggest to those unacquainted with Mr. Huxley the unmitigated satirist. His irony, however, as well as his enthusiasms—a cultivation of the one has not entailed a withering of the other—are kept well in control. If he tweaks solemnity's nose, he does it so adroitly and convincingly that, here and there, we are almost persuaded to recognize it as our own. His very manner of dealing with all kinds of subjects of varying interest, his modesty and yet his assurance, born of wide culture and considered judgment, his humour which is never frivolous, and his erudition which is never dull, make him a most delightful companion with whom to visit Chaucer's England or Dante's Italy; with whom to discuss the nonsense rhymes of Edward Lear, or the Eminent Victorians of Mr. Strachey.

Those who, greatly daring, tilt at the time-honoured customs of others or their accepted methods of work and pleasure, need to be on their guard lest there be found a hint of superiority in their demeanour. Mr. Huxley approaches such subjects with a disarming wistfulness, so that, while his irony is none the less decisive and relevant, it is delivered with an air of apology which pleases and entertains us. Most excellent are his diatribes on the British method of celebrating centenaries, which he finds both unintelligent and insincere; and still more worthy of his sword, what he considers one of the worst of modern menaces, the "mechanically stereotyped" distractions of the twentieth century. "To day," he writes, "the inventions of the scenario writer go out from Los Angeles across the whole world. Countless audiences soak passively in the tepid bath of nonsense."

Mr. Huxley has read much and with catholicity in other languages besides his own. It is a pretty conceit, and one which he follows out with skilful consistency, this rediscovery-of-Voltaire in Mr. Strachey, and something of Ben Jonson, though not as complete a reproduction, in M. Anatole France. There is so much in these often slight, brief essays to recommend them to all manner of readers that it is difficult to define wherein their charm chiefly lies. Originality and a certain robust intellectual independence, the result, as he admits, of the "fastidious rejection of what is easy and obvious"—these make him good company with new and old favourites; and we find him not less reliable nor sincere in his enthusiasms—of which he has many—as in his aversions, if so strong a word can be used for what have become the objects of his cheerful satire. A certain habitual detachment, which causes him to observe, "Too often I find myself sadly and coldly unmoved in the midst of multitudinous emotion," is far from hampering him in the cultivation of his own enthusiasms, which are staple and satisfying. Let anyone read his essay on Chaucer and doubt this, or his sympathetic insight. Irony has full play in the essay on Centenaries, but, subordinate though it is to the main theme, there is a brief tribute to Shelley, which shows real comprehension and genuine feeling.

Perhaps what we value most in Mr. Huxley is his undoubted sincerity, his avoidance of all posings and artifices, his perfectly straightforward judgment upon the things which have set him thinking, far from sweeping or oracular, but penetrating and measured.

Those in any degree familar with the purpose of Ben Jonson can imagine how he would appeal to Mr. Huxley, how much he, as well as M. Anatole France, must have in common with the Elizabethan. If anyone doubt it, let him read what Mr. Huxley has to say on Ben Jonson, and he will find passages not a few which might be taken to set forth the very style and character of these essays.

—E. F. H.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Aug.	26.—D. L.	Haihong.
	26.—C. N.	Sinkiang.
	26.—I.G.S.N.	Yatshing.
	26.—C. N.	Kwangtung.
	28.—I.G.S.N.	Taksang.
	28.—D. L.	Haifoong.
	28.—C. N.	Kweiyang.
	29.—I.G.S.N.	Yusang.
	30.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.
	31.—D. L.	Haiching.
Sept.	2—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
	4.—I.G.S.N.	Loksang.

AMOY.

Aug.	26—I.G.S.N.	Kutsang.
	26—D. L.	Haihong.
	28.—D. L.	Haifoong.
	30.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.
	31.—D. L.	Haiching.
	31.—B. I.	Tanda.
Sept.	3.—O. S. K.	Amakusa Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Aug.	26.—D. L.	Haihong.
	28.—D. L.	Haifoong.
	31.—D. L.	Haiching.

SHANGHAI.

Aug.	26.—I.G.S.N.	Kutsang.
	26.—C. N.	Sinkiang.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Muroran Maru.
	26.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	26—N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru.
	28.—C. N.	Szechuen.
	28.—I.G.S.N.	Taksang.
	29.—I.G.S.N.	Yusang.
	30.—C. N.	Suiyang.
	29.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
	29.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	30.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	31.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
Sept.	2.—L. T.	Rosandra.
	2.—N.Y.K.	Tatsishi Maru.
	3.—N.Y.K.	Nagano Maru.
	3.—E. L.	Kasama.
	4.—I.G.S.N.	Loksang
	5.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
	6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	7.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
	8.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	15.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	18.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.
	22.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	23.—P. & O.	Nelloro
	26.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct.	1.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	2.—L. T.	Venezia.
	4.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	25.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
	13.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	14.—B.B.	Legazpi.
	19.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
Nov.	1.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
Dec.	1.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y. Lopez.

KEELUNG.

Aug.	30.—O.S.K.	Soshu Maru.
	31.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
Sept.	3.—O. S. K.	Toyen Maru.
	3.—O. S. K.	Amakusa Maru.
	26.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
Nov.	1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.

TAKAO.

Sept.	3.—O.S.K.	Toyen Maru.

TSINGTAO.

Aug.	29.—I.G.S.N.	Yusang.

WEIHAIWEI.

Aug.	26.—I.G.S.N.	Chipshing.
	28.—C. N.	Kueichow.

CHEFOO.

Aug.	28.—C. N.	Kueichow.

NEWCHWANG.

Aug.	28.—I.G.S.N.	Taksang.

TIENTSIN.

Aug.	26.—I.G.S.N.	Chipshing.
	28.—C. N.	Kueichow.

HOIHOW.

Aug.	26.—C. N.	Linan.
Sept.	5.—I.G.S.N.	Chunsang.
	7.—I.G.S.N.	Loosang.

HAIPHONG.

Sept.	7.—I.G.S.N.	Loosang.

SAIGON.

Sept.	1.—O. S. K.	Busho Maru.

BANGKOK.

Aug.	26.—C. N.	Linan.
	26—I.G.S.N.	Yatshing.
	27.—E. A.	Banka.
	28.—C. N.	Kweiyang.
Sept.	1.—O. S. K.	Busho Maru.
	5.—I.G.S.N.	Chunsang.
	5.—E. A.	Bintang.

SINGAPORE.

Aug.	26.—C. N.	Kwangtung.
	28.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.
	28.—C. N.	Kweiyang.
	28.—E. L.	City of Glasgow.
	28.—B. F.	Yangtsze.
	29.—N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru.
	29.—B. F.	Dardanus.
	30.—N.Y.K.	Rangoon Maru
	31.—E. A.	Bolivia.
Sept.	1.—B. F.	Agamemnon.
	2.—B. I.	Japan.
	2.—O.S.K.	Busho Maru.
	2.—L. T.	Trieste.
	4.—K.P.M.	Van Cloon.
	4.—P. & O.	Nellore.
	4.—B. F.	Patroclus.
	6.—B. I.	Janus.
	7.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	11.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
	12.—N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
	12.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	12.—N.Y.K.	Honolulu Maru.
	16.—O.S.K.	London Maru.
	16.—G. L.	Glenesla.
	17.—B. F.	Lycaon
	19.—N.D.L.	Ludwigshafen.
	20.—B. F.	Kt. Templar.
	20.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	21.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	24.—B. F.	Mentor.
	28.—E. A.	Java.
Oct.	1.—B. F.	Prometheus.
	5.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	5.—E. A.	Afrika.
	8.—B. F.	Agapenor.
	15.—N.D.L.	Weser.
	17.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	19.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	28.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	29.—B. I.	Janus.
Nov.	1.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	2.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	2.—P. & O.	Caledonia.
	4.—P. & O.	Nellora.
	5.—B. F.	Telemachus.
	16.—E. A.	Chile
	16.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
Dec.	11.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	13.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	14.—P. & O.	Devanha.
	19.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.
	28.—P. & O.	Kaiser-I-Hind.
Jan.	11.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	25.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
Feb.	8.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	22.—P. & O.	Morea.
Mar	7.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	21.—P. & O.	Naldera.
Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Delta.
	18.—P. & O.	China.
May	2.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	10.—P. & O.	Kashmir.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA

Aug.	29.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
	29.—O. N.	Taming.
	31.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
Sept.	1.—E. & A.	Eastern.
	8.—U.S.S.B.	West Faralon.
	10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.
	11.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
	17.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	19.—B. B.	Albert Voglor.
	19.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.
	25.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct.	5.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg.
	6.—E. & A.	Arafura
	5.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg.
	17.—N.Y.K.	Yoshino Maru
Nov.	1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	1.—B. B.	Legazpi.
Dec.	19.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez

CEBU, ILOILO & ZAMBOANGA

Sept.	11.—U.S.S.B.	West Faralon.

SANDAKAN.

Aug.	29.—I.G.S.N.	Mausang.

DAYA PORTS, ETC.

Sept	3.—Nanyo Y.K.	Bandoeng Maru.
	4.—K.P.M.	Van Cloon.
	7.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikembang.
	14—J.C.J.L.	Tjitaroem.
	26.—Nanyo Y. K.	Cheribon Maru
	30.—T.K.K.	Meiyo Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Aug.	29.—I.G.S.N.	Fooksang.
	30.—N.Y.K.	Rangoon Mart.
Sept.	2.—P. I.	Japan.
	6.—B. I.	Janus.
	12.—O. S. K	Honolulu Maru.

PENANG.

Aug.	28.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.
	31.—N.Y.K.	Rangoon Maru.
Sept	2.—B. I.	Japan.
	2.—L. T.	Trieste.
	4.—K.P.M.	Van Cloon.
	4.—O.S.K.	Arabia Maru.
	6.—B. I.	Janus.
	7.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	20.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
Oct.	17.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
Dec.	11.—P. & O.	Soudan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Aug.	28.—N.Y.K.	Wakasa Maru.
Sept.	2. L. T.	Trieste.
	4.—O. S. K.	Argun Maru.
	7.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	17.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	19.—N.D.L.	Ludwigshafen.
	20.—O.S.K.	Andes Maru.
	20.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
Oct.	3.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	16—N.D.L.	Weser.
	17.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
Nov.	1.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
Dec.	13.—P. & O.	Soudan
	19.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.
	28.—B. I.	Kaiser I-Hind.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Sept.	1.—E. A.	Eastern.
	4.—C. N. C.	Lingnam.
	19.—N.Y.K.	Tanrio Maru.
Oct.	6.—E. & A.	Arafura
	17.—N.Y.K.	Yoshino Maru.
Nov.	3.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
Dec.	1.—E. & A.	Eastern.
Jan.	5.—E. & A.	Arafora.
Feb.	2.—E. & A.	St. Albans.

JAPAN PORTS.

Aug.	26.—I.G.S.N.	Kutsang.
	26.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Muroran Maru.
	26.—N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru.
	29.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
	30.—B B.	Isla de Panay.
	31.—B. I.	Tanda.
	31.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
Sept.	1.—R. F.	Mentor
	2.—N.Y.K.	Tatsishi Maru.
	2.—L. T.	Rosandra.
	3.—N.Y.K.	Nagano Maru.
	3.—F. L.	Kasuma.
	5.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
	6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	7.—A. O. L.	Pres. Grant.
	8.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	11.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	12.—O.S.K.	Himalaya Maru.
	13.—N.Y.K.	Yoshino Maru.
	15.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	19.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.
	21.—Nanyo Y.K.	Macassar Maru.
	22.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	22.—P. & O.	Nellore.
	25.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	26.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct.	1.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	2.—L. T.	Venezia.
	4.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	13.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	14.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	19.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	25.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Nov.	1.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
Dec.	1.—B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.

HONOLULU.

Aug.	29.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
	31.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
Sept.	15.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	28.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct.	25.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Nov	1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Sept.	5.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru
	7.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
	6.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	12.—B. F.	Achilles.
	22.—O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	26.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
Oct.	4.—O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
	19.—C P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	27.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Nov.	1.—O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	20.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec.	18.—B. F.	Achilles.
Jan.	8.—B. F.	Philoctetes.

VICTORIA.

Aug.	26.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
Sept.	5. N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
	7.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
	12.—B. F.	Achilles.
	19.—A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
	26.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
Oct.	1.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
	13.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru
	27.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Nov.	20.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec.	18.—B. F.	Achilles.
Jan.	8.—B. F.	Philoctetes

SEATTLE.

Aug.	26.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
Sept.	5.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
	17.—B. F.	Achilles.
	19.—A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
	26.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
	27.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Oct.	1.—A. O. L.	Pres. McKinley.
	13.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru
Nov.	20.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec.	18.—B. F.	Achilles.
Jan.	8.—B. F.	Philoctetes

SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug.	29.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
	31.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
Sept.	6.—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
	15.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	22.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
	26.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct.	25.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Nov.	1.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.

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Sept.	4.—O. N. O.	Ungusan.
	5.—T.K.K.	Ginyo Maru.
Oct.	20.—T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.
Dec.	4—T.K.K.	Soyo Maru.
Jan.	15.—T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.

JAPANESE.

LANDED AT AMOY.

CHUNGKING TO CAPITULATE.

PEKING, August 25.

Belated telegram from Amoy reports the landing of fifty Japanese marines on account of the disorder in the city. At Kweichow General Chow Hsi-cheng's troops occupied the right bank of the river opposite Chungking on Aug. 21. The following day Yangsen's troops fell back on Chungking which is already being evacuated by the Northern forces. Chungking is expected to capitulate within a week.—*Reuter.*

The silk which left here by the P. & O. "Devanha" on the 25th July was delivered in Marseilles on the 24th August.

The new fleet gunnery officer of the China Station is Commander S. L. G. Ingham, who joins the flagship "Hawkins" this month. Commander Ingham will be included in the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. He has been expert in gunnery for many years and saw a great deal of service in the late war.

The very high average of 80.3 miles an hour was established by a 1500 cc. Fiat driven by Cagno in the International Light Car road race, over a distance of 324 miles held at Brescia, Italy. Cagno, who has been before the public as a race driver for the last eighteen years, finished with a lead of 34 min. 40 sec. on his nearest competitor, Lenti on a Bugatti, and his Fiat was faster than the winners in the 2-litre and 3-litre classes. The results of the 1500 cc. race are as follows:

1. Fiat Cagno ... ... 4hrs. 2 min. 16 sec. Average 80.3 miles an hour.
2. Bugatti, Lenti ... ... 4hrs. 36 min: 56 sec.
3. Chiribiri, Marconchini 4hrs. 41 min. 24 sec.

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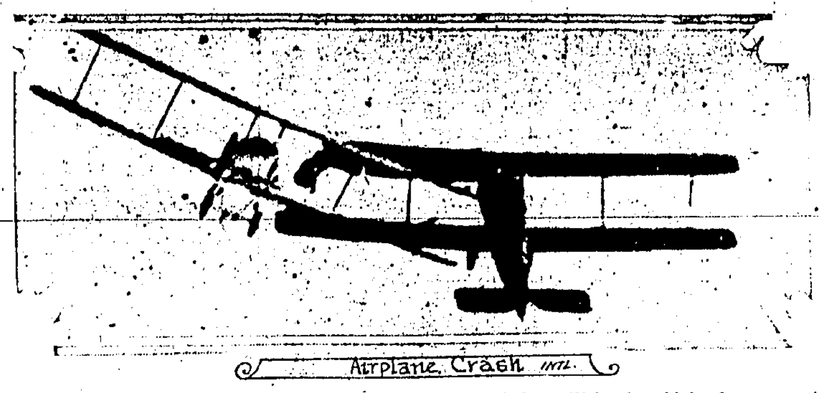
Hongkong, August 23 1923

Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden has announced his engagement to Lady Louise Mountbatten, sister of Princess Andrew of Greece, and of Lord Luis Mountbatten, chum of the Prince of Wales, who recently married Miss Edwina Ashley, richest girl in Great Britain. This will be Prince Gustav's second marriage, his first wife, Princess Margaret of Connaught, having died in 1920. Lady Louise is 34 and is a grand-niece of the late King Edward of England.

Ivan Smilloff was one of the leaders in the recent coup d'etat in Bulgaria and is now the newly elected Minister of Justice. Colonel Volkoff became Minister of War in the revolt.



This is one of the most unusual photographs ever taken of the collision in midair of two aeroplanes. The picture, made near London, shows the wings of the machines interlocked. The aeroplanes fell several hundred feet, and the pilots were seriously injured.

These photographs, just received from the polar expedition of Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, shows him "mushing" one of his dog teams along the coastline of the Behring Sea, on his way to Wainwright. This photograph was taken 206 miles out of Nome, Alaska, near Candle, the northernmost point of civilization. In the other photograph he is shown with two half-breed daughters of a trapper, at Candle.

Miss Anna Marie Bolchi Benjamin, foster daughter of the late Park Benjamin and foster sister of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, has been married, in London, to Arthur L. Fullmarr, New York attorney, who represented her foster father in all business dealings. Miss Bolchi was taken into the Benjamin home when she was 12 years old, and when Mr. Benjamin died, he left his millions to her, disinheriting his own children.

Forty-two years ago a little Welsh immigrant came out of the steerage of a ship from England and peered at New York Harbour. Penniless, he came ashore and got a job. To-day James J. Davis, the once penniless immigrant, now Secretary of Labour in President Harding's Cabinet, occupies the one-time suite of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, on the S.S. "Leviathan," formerly the "Vaterland," on her maiden trip across the Atlantic as a passenger carrying liner under the American flag. He goes to study immigration methods.

Another well-known American amateur golfer.

Dr. Walter D. Swift is conducting a free clinic for stutterers, using whistling as the base of the cure. He declares constant whistling will cure the affliction.

Here is the person to whom Ed. ("Strangler") Lewis, world's wrestling champion gives credit for winning the title. Mrs. Lewis, who works under her own name, Dr. Ada Scott Morton, is a well-known surgeon. It was her knowledge of anatomy that led her to tell Lewis how to use his deadly "headlock," which renders his victim helpless in the quickest possible time. Mrs. Lewis, or Dr. Morton, as she is better known, is shown giving her daily lessons to Bobada Morton, their adopted daughter.

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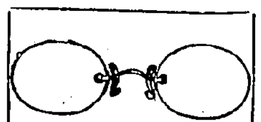
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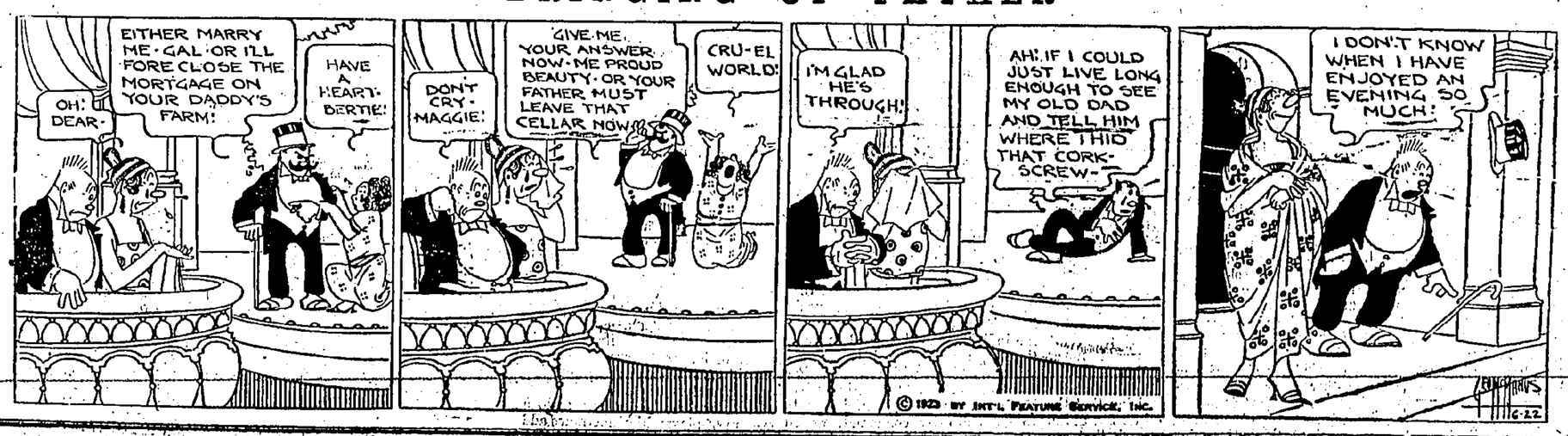

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMANY'S DESPERATE PLIGHT.

BERLIN, August 23.

Herr Hilferding, Minister of Finance, in addressing the Budget Committee in the Reichstag, described the financial and political situation of Germany as almost desperate. The Imperial Government had to cover not merely its own deficit but those of all the Federal States and Communes, otherwise the whole administration of the country would break down.

He criticised the attempt made by the Reichsbank to support the mark with insufficient means. He complained of private firms, without authority, issuing emergency money although many billions were already circulating.

Referring to the causes of the deficit, the Minister asserted that payments in execution of the Peace Treaty had risen from four hundred and fifty milliards in January to four billions (?) in July. The deficit on the state railways alone amounted to four hundred and fifty billions. He concluded by saying it was impossible to hope that a great increase in taxation would result in balancing the budget.

SPANISH TROOPS MUTINY.

MADRID, August 23.

The fact that the troops at Malaga mutinied, objecting to sail for Morocco, was disclosed by the Premier at a special meeting of the Cabinet. In reference to the mutiny the Premier said that the mutineers fired killing one officer, but the Military Authorities had restored order. The mutineers will be punished.

ANTHRAX.

GENEVA, August 23.

It is announced that the United States accepts the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to be represented at the meeting of the fifth Commission, at which humanitarian questions will be discussed. The American delegates will act in a consultative capacity.

The meeting of the joint advisory committee on agriculture has dealt with the prevention of anthrax infection, which will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the International Institute of Agriculture, which draws the attention of the different Governments to the urgent necessity for steps to cope with the disease.

JAPANESE PREMIER DEAD.

TOKYO, August 24.

The Premier, Admiral Baron Tomosaburo Kato, is seriously ill.

LATER.

The Premier's condition became suddenly worse at midnight with increased pain. The pulse and heart action were extremely weak and he was generally exhausted.

LATER.

The Premier died at 12.30 a.m.

[Admiral Baron Tomosaburo Kato was Minister of the Navy at the time of the Washington Conference, and as one of the delegates to the Conference took a leading part, especially in the negotiation of the Pacific Treaty and the Treaty relating to the reduction of armaments. He was 64 years of age.]

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August 24

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D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

EXCHANGE

Hongkong, August 24, 1923.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/3
" On demand, ...	2/3-⅛
" 30 days' sight, ...	
" 4 months' sight, ...	2/3-¼
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	2/3-⅛
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/3-¼
On Paris—	
On demand, ...	975
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	975
On Berlin—	
On demand, ...	nom.
On New York—	
On demand, ...	51¼
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	52⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	—
On demand	169
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	—
On demand	169
On Singapore—	
On demand	96¼
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	103
On Shanghai—	
On demand	nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	104¼
On Yokohama—	
On demand, ...	—
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	—
Silver (per oz.)	30-⅛

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...	par.
" 10 " ...	par.
" 5 " ...	1 ½ dis.
Canton coins	189 ½ dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	7⅛ ½ pm.
Chinese Copper Cash... ...	6 ½ pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	—
Rate of Native Interest ...	6 ½ pm.
Chinese Sub. Coin	19 ½ dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ...	par.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C. 3.

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	1,200,000
Paid-up Capital	1,080,000
Reserve Fund	1,200,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:—

Bombay	Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Calcutta	Howrah	Madras	Shanghai
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Delhi	Karachi	Penang	Bangkok
Galle	Kobe Bhara	Port Louis (Mauritius)	Sibsa

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central
Hongkong, May 3 1922.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 24th 1923

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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Names.	Stock Exchange.	Shareholders Association
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/3	2/3
and on Shanghai ...	$ 74	$74
Hongkong Banks	$ 1095 b.	b. 1090 sa. 1100
do... New	—	—
East Asia Bank	104½ n.	b. 1 4½
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 620 b.	b 6-5
North China Insurance ...	$ 140 b.	b. 140
Union Insurance	$230 b. 231 sa	b. 231
Insurance Yangtsze... ...	$27 n	b. 26½
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		b. 128
China Fire Insurance	$ 130 b.	b. 478
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$475 b.	
Shipping		n 61½
Douglases	$ 62 n	
H.K. Steamboats	$ 41½ b.	b. 41½
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 38½ b.	n. 35
do. (Def.)...	$ 130 n.	—
do (H.K. Reg.) ...	130 n.	s. 120
Shell Transports	70/- b.	b 68/
Star Ferries	$ 53½ n.	b. 52½
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 217½ n.	s. 2/6
Malabon Sugar	$ 51 sa.	s. 55
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	60/- b.	b 60/-
Langkats		
Shanghai Loans ... Comb.	T 30 b. 30½ sa.	b. 3 ½
S'hai Explorations...		
Raubs	$ 5 sa.	b. 4⅞
Tronoh Mines	28/- b.	b. 28/-
Ural Caspians	12/3 n.	
Benguet Con.	P. 3½ n	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 160 b. 169 sa.	b. 157½ sa. 158/9
H. & W. Dock...	$ 148 s.	s. 149
S'hai Docks	T 86½ b.	b. 84½ sa. 89
New Engineerings	T 7 b. 7.10 in.	n. 7
H.K. Engineerings	—	—
Shanghai Hongkews	T 106 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Hongkong Hotels	$ 6 s. New 26.60 s	sa. 26.10/ New n. 26
Hongkong Lands	$ 85 n. 87 s.	sa. 86
Humphreys	$ 24½ b. 25 sa.	s. 25 sa. 24.90
Kowloon Lands	$ 83 b.	n. 82
Land Reclamations	$ 103 n.	n. 103
Princes Building	$111 b.	c. 111
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd....	...Tls 12.75 b. 12½ sa.	b. 12.10
Kung Yike	—	
Laou Kung Mows	—	
Orientals	T 4½ b. 4.85 sa.	b. 4.75 sa. 4.75/85
Shanghai Cotton	T 78½ n. x.d.	n. 82
Yangtszepoos...	—	
Miscellaneous		
Cements	— $28½ s.	b. 28 s. 28½ sa. 28
China-Borneos...	—	—
China Lights (Old)...	$14 95 b.	c. 14.80 sa. 14.85
do. (New)	$14.80 n.	sa. 14.40
China Providents	$25 s.	s. 24.10 sa. 24
Dairy Farms	$25.00 n.	b. 25
H.K. Electrics...	$32½ n.	b. 32
Macao Do.	$ 38½ n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices...	—	s. 9.80
Hongkong Ropes	$ 41 sa. x.d.	sa. 41
Hongkong Tramways	$ 23½ s.	sa. 23½
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 13½ b. 14½ sa.	b 13½
Do. (New)	$ 2 b.	b. 1½
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Water-boats	$ 17½ b. 18 s.	s. 17½
Watson's	$ 21/1½ sa.	n. $1.40
Wm. Powells	$ 24½ n.	—
Lane Crawfords	$ 17½ b.	b. 17.60
Canton Ices...	$ 9.80 n.	—
H.K. Construction	$7 n.	s. 6½
Nanyang Tobacco	—	b. 22
Sincere...	$ 12½ b.	b. 12
Mackintosh	$ 24 n.	—
H.K. Realty	$ 2.65 b.	b. 2½ sa. 2.60
H.K. Tazis	$ 5 b. 5.10 sa.	n. 5

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling ... £ 4,500 000	
Silver ... $24,500,000	
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...	$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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LONDON BANKERS.
Westminster Bank Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hongkong, June 14, 1923.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

THE KEY TO GROW RICH.

THE CHINA INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED, of 5, Duddell Street, gives to all its depositors a handsome rate of interest.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL - $1,000,000.00

INTEREST:—

For Fixed Deposit .. 1 year	@ 6 %
" .. 9 months	@ 5½ %
" .. 6 months	@ 5 %
" .. 3 months	@ 4 %
For Current Account	@ 2 %
For Special Deposit.. (personal arrangement)	
For Current Savings	@ 4½ %
For Fixed Savings .. (Regulations obtainable)	

OHIU OHU KEH,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	
7.30 " to	8.00 "	Every 15 Minutes
8.30 " "	8.20 " "	10 " Stopping
	8.30 "	Non Stop
	8.37 "	Stopping
	8.47 "	Non Stop
	8.54 "	Stopping
	9.04 "	Non Stop.
	9.11 "	Stopping
	2.20 "	Stopping
9.30 a.m. to	11.00 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes
11.30 " "	12.30 p.m. "	15 " Stopping
	12.40 "	Non Stop
	12.47 "	Stopping
	12.57 "	Non Stop
	1.04 "	Stopping
	1.15 "	Non Stop
	1.20 "	Stopping
1.30 p.m. to	4.00 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes
4.00 " "	4.30 " "	15 "
4.30 " "	6.30 " "	10 " Stopping
	6.40 "	Non Stop
	6.47 "	Stopping
	6.57 "	Non Stop
	7.04 "	Stopping
	7.13 "	Non Stop
	7.20 "	Stopping
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	7.37 "	Stopping
	7.47 "	Non Stop
	7.54 "	Stopping
	8.03 "	Non Stop
	8.10 "	Stopping

SUNDAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	
7.30 " to	9.30 "	Every 15 Minutes
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2.00 Noon	1.00 p.m.	10 "
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	7.47 "	Non Stop
	7.54 "	Stopping
	8.03 "	Non Stop
	8.10 "	Stopping

SATURDAYS: EXTRA CAR 12.00 Midnight.

NIGHT CARS: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
9.30 " to	11.00 "	Every 3 Minutes
11.15 " "	11.45 "	15 " Stopping

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL	$5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND	$500,000.00

DIRECTORS:
Mr. Fong Wai Ting, Chairman.

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son,	Mr. Kan Ying Po
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Mr. Huynh	

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Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1923.

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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824

Authorized Capital	F. 100,000,000	£8,333,333
Paid-up Capital ...	F. 80,000,000	£6,666,666
Reserve Fund	F. 19,760,184	£1,647,432
Special Reserve	F. 22,660,000	£1,888,333

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

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Kota-Radja	Samarang	

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W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1923.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,
(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed	Yen 50,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	" 32,500,000
Reserve Funds	" 12,180,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

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S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, April 4, 1923.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital ...	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	18,878,640.00
Reserve Funds	9,620,436.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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Loans granted on approved securities.

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TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

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Managing Director:—Y. P. Ma, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwok Shum, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chan Kew, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits bear interest at rates 2%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

Y. P. MA, Managing Director.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	£3,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£3,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	£3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and Colonial Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 8 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..	Frs. 75,000,000.00
PAID UP CAPITAL ...	Frs. 68,000,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 59,667,162.50

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtze	Shanghai
Canton	Nounea	Singapore
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Haiphong	Pekin	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnan'fu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSET,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

2½ per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 6 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department

K. O. LAU,
Chief Manager

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ...	Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 69,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT

BATAVIA	NEWCHWANG
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
BUENOS AYRES	OSAKA
CALCUTTA	PEKING
CHANGCHUN	RANGOON
DAIREN (DALNY)	RIO DE JANEIRO
FENGTIEN (MUKDEN)	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
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KOBE	SOERABAYA
LONDON	SYDNEY
LOS ANGELES	TIENTSIN
LYONS	TOKYO
MANILA	TSINANFU
NAGASAKI	VLADIVOSTOCK
NAGOYA	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA
Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1923.

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14th Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion (8 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses. Ferial; Venite, No. 30 (Foster); Psalm: 71 (Robinson); Te Deum. Nos. 10 (Hopkins), 6 (Cooper), 5 (Elvey); Benedictus: No. 14 Jacobs; Hymns, 240 229.
Healing Service (12 noon).
Evensong (6 p.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Psalm, 67, 72; Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns: 371, 368, 20.
A Memorial Service will be held on Friday August 31 at 5.30 p.m. in memory of those who lost their lives in the recent typhoon

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, 26th August
Morning at 11 o'clock.
Psalm LXII (Barnby Chant 55).
Hymns: 138, 441, 147; Anthem: "When the heart is overwhelmed."
Evening at 6 o'clock.
Hymns: 317, 471, 523 671.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.	
Shanghai	Szechuen
Straits	Hakozaki Maru
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26.	
Shanghai	Suiyang
MONDAY, AUGUST 27.	
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, Shanghai and London via New York 27th July	Empress of Asia
Japan	Wakasa Maru
U.S.A. Canada Japan and Shanghai	President Grant
Australia and Manila	Victoria
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Shanghai	Suwa Maru
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.	
LONDON (Letters via Brindisi 31st July)	Tanda
Japan	Rangoon Maru
Japan	Lisbon Maru
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Bombay	Nazano Maru
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	
LONDON (Parcels only 1st Aug.)	Karmala

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.		
Manila	Wingsang	2 p.m.
Macao	Chuen Chow	3.15 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America and *EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 14th Sept. Ship sails 26th inst 10 a.m. Parcels 5th 3 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Jefferson	
Manila	Achilles	5 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kai Ping	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26.		
Bangkok	Banka	9 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Linan	9 a.m.
Weihaiwei	Chipshing	9 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Yatshing	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 27.		
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.		
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa India via Dhanushkodi Bombay and Aden	Wasaki Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haifong	Noon.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.		
Sandakan	Mausang	9 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 30th Sept. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Suwa Maru	
Swatow	Yusang	11 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Soshu Maru	9 a.m.
Amoy	Tanda	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihing	1 p.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES, —due Marseilles 5th Oct. Registration 12.45 a.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	Paul Lecat	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.		
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES,—due Marseilles 6th Oct.—Ship sails at midnight, 7th Sept. Parcels noon Registration, 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Macedonia	

*Correspondence bearing vessels names only.

CRIME.

SERIOUS AFFAIRS.

In addition to the armed robbery at Argyle Street reported in yesterday's *China Mail* two other crimes in which violence was used were committed in the Yaumati district yesterday. During the last few months, robberies on homes and on the highways in Yaumati—a veritable hotbed of crime—have been on the decrease and yesterday's number was very unusual.

A Chinese who had been attacked by three men who had accompanied him for a stroll for several hours made a statement that he had been shot in the head and back. When examinations were made it was found that this could not have been so as his wounds seemed to have been inflicted by a chopper or other sharp instrument. It is thought that in the excitement of the moment the man must have been mistaken or shots may have been fired but not taken effect.

The victim started out from No. 18, Austin Road at 8 p.m. with the three men who are believed to have robbed him. Shortly before midnight they were standing behind No. 170, Woosung Street, when an attack was made and the man relieved of $200 in money. It is not possible to obtain further particulars at present as the victim is lying in a semi-conscious condition in hospital. Three men have been detained in connection with the robbery.

On the pretence of buying mineral waters at midnight last night, four or five men gained admittance into a confectioner's premises at 50, Tai Nan Street, where they drew revolvers and daggers. After intimidating the occupants, the robbers got away with jewellery valued at $200 and $240 in money.

TYPHOON.

FURTHER DISASTERS.

Two further fatal wrecks of small craft during the typhoon last Saturday have been reported. A fishing junk bearing a Hongkong license number T2554H was wrecked while at anchor off Tong Ka Wan and two women members of the crew are missing. Tong Ka Wan is believed to be near Macao and is the birthplace of Tang Shao-yi, China's ex-premier.

Another fishing junk was moored off Ah Chau Island last Saturday morning when the moorings gave way and the vessel was carried against the rocks to become a total wreck. Thirteen of the crew of sixteen are missing.

SAILINGS TO MACAO.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., announce additional sailings to and from Macao. Commencing from to-day, boats will leave here on week-days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. The departures from Macao on week-days will also be at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Sunday steamers will leave here at 9 a.m., leaving Macao, on the return journey at 4 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. C. Campbell of the s.s. "Kochow" is laid up with small pox

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. H. Somme for the marriage of her daughter, Doris Muriel, to to Mr. Edwin Arthur Dearn, which will take place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Saturday, September 8.

Surgeon-Commander Ernest MacEwan, who recently returned from China, where he was principal medical officer in the "Titania," submarine depôt ship, has taken up a post in the Vulcan, depôt ship of the Periscope School at Portland.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. David Peoples, Shipwright, of 6 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, to Miss Jessie Bell Simpson, of 13 the same terrace; Captain P. R. Purslow, of the s.s. "Suiying," to Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, *en route* from England.

Dr. John Anderson M.A., B. Sc., M. D., D. T. M. has been appointed to be Honorary Visiting Physician to the Government Civil Hospital. The name of Dr. Lim Eng-hae M. B., B. S. (Hongkong) has been added to the Register of medical Practitioners.

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OBITUARY.

MADAME CORREIA DA SILVA.

A private telegram received in the Colony to-day, reports the death of Senhora Dona Maria de Carmo Correia da Silva, which sad event took place in Lisbon yesterday. The deceased lady will be remembered as the wife of His Excellency Senhor Henrique Correia da Silva, the former Governor of Macao. Both Senhor and Madame da Silva, when they were in Macao, were frequent visitors to Hongkong, and it was on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new Club de Lusitano that His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs, *Governor* of Hongkong, spoke of the friendly relations between the two colonies and made special reference to Senhor Correia da Silva as a worthy representative of the Portuguese Government at Macao.

Madame Correia da Silva's death, will be learnt with much regret by both the Portuguese and British communities and still more by the residents of Macao, with whom the deceased lady was extremely popular for her acts of unostentatious benevolence, in particular to the charitable institutions of Macao. Mr. Carlos da Rocha Assumpcão, a retired official of Macao, is a close relative of Senhor Correia da Silva, and is now resident at Hongkong, with whom and whose family much sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

"LOONGSANG" BODY.

PROVES TO BE SECOND OFFICER.

The body found on the poop of the "Loongsang" was recovered by the Water police yesterday afternoon and identified this morning as being that of the Second Officer, Mr. D. R. Wilson. Evidently Mr. Wilson's foot got entangled in the awning and when the vessel plunged to the bottom of the harbour he was dragged with it.

The body is to be buried this afternoon, the funeral passing the Monument at 5.30

This morning it was noticed that the "Loongsang's" funnel had been painted white. Inquiries disclosed that this had been done to make it easier to see at night.

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